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SENATE TREATY PARLEY BREAKS UP OVER ART. X

End Comes When Lodge Refuses to Compromise Further

RENEW FIGHT IN OPEN

Democrats on Feb. 10 Will Move to Take Up Controversy on the Senate Floor

Washington, Jan. 30. — Efforts to break the peace treaty deadlock by unofficial bi-partisan negotiations ended suddenly in failure today and Democratic senate leaders began preparations to bring the treaty back into the open senate for consideration.

It was over the long-debated Article X that the bi-partisan movement, after bringing Republicans and Democrats together on many collateral issues, finally met disaster. The end came after Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, had renewed his refusal to compromise on that article and had rejected a reservation on the subject written by former President Taft and presented by the Democrats.

Walking out of the conference with the announcement that further deliberations there were useless, the Democrats quickly drafted plans to renew the fight in the open. The acting party leader, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, announced that notice would be given in the senate tomorrow of his intention to move on Feb. 10 to take up the treaty for ratification. Opinion was divided as to whether such a motion would prevail.

Bitter Fight Seems Certain.

If it does, Senator Hitchcock expects to propose, he said, that the senate adopt those reservations on which tentative agreements had been reached in the committee and then fight out differences over the others. A draft of the committee's work made public by Mr. Hitchcock did not correspond with a review of its achievements given out by Senator Lodge, however, and a bitter aftermath seemed in store should the Democratic plan of open discussion be carried out.

Tentative agreements, Senator Hitchcock said, had been reached by the committee on the preamble and 12 of the 14 proposed reservations, the only subjects remaining at issue being Article X and the Monroe Doctrine. Senator Lodge maintained that there were in all six of the 14 on which no agreement, even of a tentative nature, had been consummated.

The Taft reservation, as presented to the bi-partisan committee by Senator Hitchcock and rejected by the Republicans, is as follows:

"The United States declines to assume any legal or binding obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country under the provisions of Article X, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any such purpose: but the congress, which under the constitution has the sole power in the premises, will consider and decide what moral obligation, if any, under the circumstances of any particular case when it arises, should move the United States in the interest of world peace and justice to take action therein, and will provide accordingly."

The move of the Democrats in championing this reservation came as a surprise.

Senator Hitchcock's Statement.

Senator Hitchcock, in announcing negotiations were "at an end," said:

"We presented the Taft reservation on Article X as our proposition. There was some conversation as to its exact meaning. We urged them to accept it, or to take a few days to decide. But Senator Lodge said definitely he could not accept it.

"We then asked them if they had any counter proposal or would make one. Mr. Lodge said he could not make any counter proposal. I suggested that we try to agree on a way for taking up the treaty in the senate but Senator Lodge did not want a meeting on that subject. So we are going to proceed to call it up."

To this Senator Lodge had nothing to add, nor would he indicate what his attitude would be on a motion to bring the treaty before the senate. In his statement reviewing the accomplishments of the committee, however, he set forth at length his reasons for refusing to compromise on Article X and the Monroe Doctrine.

Senator Lodge's Statement

"Speaking for myself alone," said the statement, "I have only this to say, that I was [illegible] agree to any change in Reservations No. 2 and 5, dealing with Article X and the Monroe Doctrine. In [illegible] opinion, Reservation No. 2, which provides that we shall assume no [illegible] under Article X [illegible] mentioned in the [illegible] hold ourselves responsible [illegible] of other nations [illegible] permit of change.

"The change proposed [illegible] reservation No. 5 in regard to the Monroe Doctrine was an absolutely vital one because it was asserted as an official interpretation by the representatives of Great Britain that the Monroe Doctrine under the treaty was to be interpreted by the league. To this I for one could never assent and in view of the statement made in Paris by the British delegation, to which I have referred, I regard the lines which it was proposed to strike out as absolutely necessary.

Monroe Doctrine Distinctly Ours.

"The United States has always interpreted the Monroe Doctrine alone. It is our policy. No one else has ever attempted to interpret it and it is something in my judgment which ought never to be permitted even by the most remote implications. If we should strike out that practice now after it had been accepted by the senate it would lead to a direct inference that we left the question open. The right to interpret the Monroe Doctrine pertaining to the United States alone must never be open to question."

The proposed change referred to by the senator was a suggestion by the Democrats to strike out of the reservation the words "said doctrine is to be interpreted by the United States alone."

On the question of "bringing the treaty into the senate," it was apparent that sentiment was in an indecisive state. There have been some indications that there might not be undivided Democratic support for the move, but some of the mild reservation Republicans and some senators of the irreconcilable group look with favor upon it. Senator Hitchcock said he did not know whether a majority favored it, but believed such was the case. He added he would confer with various Democrats and Republicans before he made his motion.

NEW AIR SERVICE BILL IS OPPOSED

Pershing Declares Air Forces Should Remain Part of Amry, Not be Separated

WADSWORTH WARNS

Must Not Wait Till Emergency Overtakes Us, He Urges In Defending Measure

Washington, Jan. 30.—The new bill to create a separate department of air service encountered further vigorous opposition in the senate today.

In defending the measure and urging its passage, Chairman Wadsworth, of the military committee, asserted:

"The first or the second day of the next great war emergency this nation faces will be marked by a great air battle off our coasts. I am assured of that as I am standing here.

"It is our way to wait until emergency overtakes us, but we have spent twenty-six billion dollars and thousands of lives in the past two years to find out how expensive our way is.

"The number of men you provide in this proposed central agency, the amount of money, is immaterial, but the principle and policy involved, and the organization is important."

General Pershing's Views.

General Pershing's views on the proposed separation of the air service from the army were disclosed in correspondence between that officer and Major General Menoher, director of the army air service, made public today by Representative Fisher, Democrat, Tennessee, a member of the military committee.

"The air service for military purposes should remain a part of the army," General Pershing wrote from Denver, adding that it should be established "as a separate branch within the army, and separate only in the same way that infantry and field artillery are separate."

Answering a series of questions submitted by General Menoher, General Pershing wrote:

"Military forces can never be efficiently trained nor operated without an air force.

"An air force, acting independently, can of its own account neither win a war at present time nor, so far as we can tell, at any time in the future.

"If success is to be expected the military air force must be controlled in the same way, understand the same discipline, and act in accordance with the army command under precisely the same conditions as other combat arms.

"An air force should not be established as a combatant force distinct from the army and navy."

Measure is Extravagant, Says Borah.

Senator Borah told the senate there was "not the slightest evidence" that congress proposed to carry out "the special promise of the Republican party to reduce government expenditures. Senator Borah said manifestations of extravagance in this country were just as great now as they were during the war.

Senator Hitchcock, the acting Democratic leader, also opposed the bill as an extravagant attempt to create a "jack of all trades department of the government, which, he said, would only multiply the present confusion over air service control.

Courtmartial Completed, Capt. Detzer Is Released

New York, Jan. 30. — Captain Karl W. Detzer, whose court martial on charges of cruelty to prisoners at Le Mans, France, where he was in command of a military police company, was completed yesterday, was released today by order of Major William F. Kelly, judge advocate at Governor's Island, where Detzer had been in custody for several months.

Major Kelly, in his order for the prisoner's release, set forth that the court martial had neither recommended his imprisonment nor dismissal.

RHODE ISLAND'S "WET" TACTICS TO BE FOUGHT

Governor and Attorney General of Maine Confer With Hughes on Prohibition

New York, Jan. 30.—Governor Milliken and Attorney General Sturgis of Maine conferred with Charles E. Hughes here today "to learn the rights of states which ratified the prohibition amendment to the constitution" while "Rhode Island is trying to find out from the United States supreme court the rights of those which did not ratify it."

This was the only comment Governor Milliken would make on his purpose in taking counsel with Mr. Hughes, although he added the explanation that "if there's a chance to put another stone on John Barleycorn's grave, I'm for it." Mr. Hughes and Mr. Sturgis were more reticent.

The governor declined to discuss the announcement which preceded his visit that he had asked the governors of more than a score of states to meet him here for the conference with Mr. Hughes.

The understanding was that Mr. Milliken had asked concerted action on the part of governors of states which have referendum clauses in their constitutions. The anti-prohibition forces have contended that action in these states in ratifying the amendment without submitting it to a referendum was invalid and court action already has been instituted in several states to test this contention.

It was learned today that the Association Opposed to National Prohibition had given notice of its intention to petition the Maine supreme court, probably next month, for an order directing a referendum for the people of the state on the action of the legislature in ratifying the prohibition amendment.

Governor Milliken said tonight that he had asked Mr. Hughes to represent a number of states which will fight the action Rhode Island has begun in the United States supreme court to upset the prohibition amendment. He declined to state whether Mr. Hughes had consented to act and Mr Hughes was equally reticent.

Governor Milliken said that he had sent telegrams to the governors of 30 states asking their support in the fight against Rhode Island. He refused to say how many states had joined in the movement, as replies from all the governors had not been received.

NOTHING WRONG WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

Farmers Declare Existing Social and Economic Standards Need Not Be Changed

Washington, Jan. 30. — There is nothing fudamentally wrong with the government of the United States and there is no need of change in existing social standards and economic laws, representatives of seven national farm organizations declared in a memorial adopted at a conference here yesterday and presented today to congress. The organizations subscribing to the memorial are the International Farm Congress, National Farmers' Congress, National Grange, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Farmers' Union, American Cotton Growers' Association and National Federation of Milk Producers.

"The frequent assertion," the memorial states, "that the war has brought fundamental economic and industrial changes and that we are born into a new world as without foundation. The same social standards and economic laws will continue to prevail."

In a discussion of national issues, the memorial declares the farmers are emphatically opposed to government ownership and operation of railroads on the ground that it is "against good policy and the principle of sound Americanism." Congress is called upon to expedite the enactment of legislation providing for the return of the railroads to private ownership with as few restrictions as are necessary to protect the public interest.

The memorial denounces government price fixing as an interference with the law of supply and demand and declares that it is dangerous discrimination to compel any group of citizens to sell their products in a regulated market and to buy their supplies in an unregulated market.

SEEKS TO SPEED UP ALBANY TRIAL

Chairman Martin Holds Committee in Session Till 5:30; Next Meeting Tuesday

MUCH EVIDENCE GIVEN

Under Certain Conditions, Socialists Considered General Strike a Justifiable Weapon

Albany, Jan. 30. — The second week of the trial of the five suspended Socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty ended tonight with counsel for the assembly judiciary committee still unable to state when they would be able to complete presentation of their case.

This morning was consumed with a general exposition of Socialism and its history since 1864, but this afternoon the prosecution read into the record volumes of documentary evidence bearing on the anti-war program of the Socialist party and the attitude of the Socialist delegation in the assembly toward war legislation.

Committee counsel also went into the Socialist doctrine that political action should be backed with industrial action and obtained from Algernon Lee of New York, treasurer of the Socialist state committee, an admission that under certain conditions Socialists considered a general strike a justifiable political weapon.

Seek to Speed up Proceedings.

The judiciary committee today displayed a noticeable effort to speed up proceedings. Whereas, last week, Louis M. Martin, chairman of the committee, showed no reluctance in granting an adjournment Thursday when requested by the prosecution, today, after having held the committee in session a day longer, he ignored two suggestions for adjournment and did not close the hearing until 5:30 o'clock. At one point it even seemed possible a night session would be held.

On more than one occasion during the hearing, he referred to his desire to expedite proceedings, and read a committee ruling aimed at elimination of irrelevant evidence.

Mr. Lee, recalled by the prosecution, was on the stand almost the entire day. After Seymour Stedman, defense counsel, in cross examination, had led the witness into the history of Socialism in all the countries of Europe, Martin Conboy, director of the draft in the New York district during the war, subjected him to a long redirect examination on the subject of general strikes.

Mr. Conboy asked him if American Socialists planned, "according to the Chicago manifesto," to utilize the general strike to back up political action. Mr Lee replied that "if the circumstances should exist which made that necessary," he presumed the party program "would be construed so." He added that he believed if conditions such as prevailed in Russia in 1905 and at other times in Belgium or Prussia, should occur in this country or state, they "would make such action justifiable and necessary."

"Every Socialist hopes that no such emergency will arise in this country at any time," he continued.

Here Mr. Stedman interrupted.

"I can see the miners and the whole working class going out on strike protesting against the government paralyzing them rather than taking the mines under control," said the attorney. "If the working class made such a demand to reinforce a general political demand for the relaxation of such an injunction, the Socialists would stand side by side with them everywhere."

Conboy Paints Vivid Picture.

Mr. Conboy, who later asserted a general strike would "starve the population of New York," then asked the witness:

"Let us assume that these five gentlemen whose seats are in question should present a political program here in the shape of proposed legislation, and they were reinforced by the combination of industrial action, including within its weapons the general strike, it would be possible for them, would it not, in the event the legislature refused to adopt the movement, to cripple the industries of the state and to starve the people thereof?"

"I think you are assuming an impossible condition," replied Mr Lee.

In ending his examination of Mr Lee, Mr. Conboy said

"That is the condition you have got to take into consideration in determining whether the activities of this so-called political party, which tends to enforce, buttress and support its political propaganda by this kind of industrial action, do not qualify its members to sit in this body."

In attempting to show the Socialists' attitude toward the war, the prosecution today introduced many pamphlets and in attempting to show the attitude of the individual defendants, the prosecution introduced war-time bills against which those then in the assembly had voted. These included measures dealing with the state military forces.

Adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

DISSATISFACTION AMONG FARMERS IS WIDESPREAD

Threatens to Disturb Economic Structure, Senators Are Told

"NO HELP," COMPLAINT

Views of 40,000 Farmers Obtained by Postoffice Department Through Questionnaires

Washington, Jan. 30.—Indications of a widespread spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction among the farmers of the country, so threatening as likely to disturb the existing economic structure, are considered by government officials to be revealed in more than 40,000 replies to a questionnaire recently sent out by the postoffice department.

The replies as thus far digested were summarized in a report prepared by George L. Wood, superintendent of the postoffice department's division of rural mails, and read to the senate postoffice committee today by James I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general.

The views of the 40,000 or more farmers were obtained by the broadcasting of 200,000 copies of a questionnaire throughout the agricultural states, asking for suggestions whereby the postoffice department might aid in cutting down the cost of living.

The Three Main Grievances.

Answers as summarized by officials show the major complaints of the farmers in numerical order to be:

Inability to obtain labor to work the farms, hired help and the farmers' children having been lured to the cities by higher wages and easier living.

High profits taken by middlemen for the mere handling of food products.

Lack of proper agencies of contact between the farmer and the ultimate consumer.

Many of the replies, said one official who had looked over them, probably as many as 50 per cent, indicate that the writers contemplate either leaving their farms or curtailing acreage under cultivation because of one or more of the three major grievances, and because of the growing feeling against non-producing city dwellers.

Commenting tonight on the replies, Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee said:

"Such a condition at a time when the predominant cry is for production and still more production cannot but constitute a grave menace."

Before the senate committee, he characterized the situation as "disquieting and portentious of disastrous consequences." This opinion was expressed by Mr. Blakeslee after a member of the senate committee had remarked that the replies seemed to have come "mostly from a bunch of Bolshevists."

Some of the Complaints.

Excerpts from a number of letters taken at random from the more than 40,000 already on file at the post office department, showed the trend of thought among at least a considerable proportion of the farmers of New England, the middle western states, Georgia, and the eastern agricultural section.

"The time is very near," wrote a farmer at West Chatham, N. Y., "when we farmers will have to curtail production and raise only what we need for our own use and let the other fellows look out for themselves. Labor unions are more to blame for the high prices than anyone else. People are trying to get pay for what they don't earn."

Writing from Palmyro, Mo., another farmer said.

"I almost fear a famine. Farm help everywhere is flocking to the cities, lured by short hours, high wages, and the promise of a good time. Someone, I fear, is going to suffer if this condition is not remedied shortly."

Declaring that the whole onus of the high cost of living rests with the middleman, another Missouri producer advocated the establishment of municipal markets to be served by parcel post direct.

"I sell butter to the dealer for 45 cents a pound," his letter said, "and the same butter sells to the consumer for 80 cents a pound. In the distribution we lose nearly half and we lose money on the butter at the first price. Such conditions are causing the farmers to leave the farms by the thousands. We have reached a crisis. You may ask what we would do with the middlemen. I would suggest that it be arranged for them to go on the farms and help produce things. I understand that they might not relish working 14 hours a day, but if we get in the near future there will have to be some useful work done by everyone."

Works 240-Acre Farm Alone.

Declaring that he worked a 240-acre farm without help and that hundreds of other farmers are doing the same, a Revere, Mo., man declared that "the place to start to lower the cost of living is to cut the wages in the city, which have called our farm help there. We need them on the farm to help increase production and then we can cut the high cost of living."

His return for last year averaged $1 a day for himself, a White Water, Mo., man said. "I hope soon to see the farmer and consumer going hand in hand."

"I have just finished figuring up what the eggs, poultry and cream I sold last year brought me," another farmer said, "and I will not be in the business next year."

The tendency away from the farms to the city was blamed by another middle western farmer for the high cost of living. "I attribute it a great deal," he wrote, "to the good times in the city. The young men can go to the city and get big pay for eight hours' work, while farmers have to work 14 to 16 hours a day at hard manual labor. All of the young men in this vicinity of any account go to the city and there are only a few old men left to farm."

"If you would reduce the cost of living," another farmer said, "curtail the possibilities which are now afforded capital to hoard and profiteer under fake legislation, then efforts will produce results."

CHURCH OFFICIAL TELLS OF CAPTURE IN MEXICO

Friends Had to Pay $200.00 for His Release, Dr. Taylor Informs Senators

Washington, Jan. 30. — Dr. James N. Taylor of New York, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, related for the first time today the story of his capture by Mexican soldiers to whom his friends paid $200 in gold for his release. While on a business trip in the vicinity of Tampico some months ago, Dr. Taylor told a special examiner of the senate foreign relations sub-committee that he was held up by a soldier after he had taken a picture of some oil property.

"The soldier rushed up to me and placing a revolver at my breast, ordered me to give him the film," Mr. Taylor said. "Later about 15 soldiers appeared and I was ordered to surrender my camera and appear before the general in charge thereabouts. After a few words, the general withdrew to another room and sent word to me that I could not be released until I had paid $500 in gold. There was no trial, no formal charges preferred, but the fine was finally reduced to $200 and paid."

Dr. Taylor characterized as utterly ridiculous charges that W. O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, was implicated with the bandits who kidnapped him.

"Withdrawal of American business concerns from Mexico," the witness said, "would cause a famine in 90 days, as the Americans had helped the natives and provided them with a source of livelihood."

Francis W. Blackford, a Columbus, Ohio, civil engineer, testified he was forced to forfeit mining properties in Mexico because the Carranza government had ordered that they be operated and that "the risk was too dangerous." The attitude of the United States in dealing with Mexico was the laughing stock of the diplomats of the world, he said, adding that the people of Latin America thought this country was afraid of Carranza.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR RETURN OF TWO AVIATORS

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 30. — Through permission of the Mexican government, arrangements have been perfected for the return to the United States of Lieuts. E. F. Davis and G. E. Grimes, American army aviators who were forced by exhaustion of their gasoline supplies to land on Mexican territory.

LONE BANDIT ROBS MAIL CAR.

Omaha, Jan. 30. — One man at the point of a pistol held up the clerks in the mail car on Union Pacific passenger train No. 2 between this city and Fremont, Neb., 40 miles west of here, tonight and escaped with all the registered mail. One bag, containing $5,000 in War Savings Stamps, was ripped open, but the contents were not molested.

STECHER CHAMPION WRESTLER.

New York, Jan. 30. — Joe Stecher of Nebraska tonight won the heavyweight wrestling championship at catch-as-catch-can by defeating Earl Caddock of Iowa with a body scissors and arm lock after more than two hours of wrestling.

THE "FLU" IN ROCHESTER.

Rochester, Jan. 30. — Six deaths, four from influenza and two from pneumonia caused by influenza, and 120 new cases of influenza, were reported to the health bureau today.

FIX TRANSPORTATION RATES.

Washington, Jan. 30. — House and senate conferees on the railroad bill today finally agreed to accept the senate amendment empowering the Interstate Commerce commission to fix minimum joint rail and water rates. Chairman Cummins, of the senate managers announced that the conferees would resume consideration tomorrow of the contested rate-making section with the hope that an agreement might be reached before adjournment.

GIRLS HURT AS BOBS TIP OVER.

Huntington, Jan. 30.—Ten girls were injured today at the contest of the Huntington Bob Sled association when a sled carrying 20 girls struck a rut and overturned. Eight of the injured were taken to the Huntington hospital. None are expected to die.

RETIRED FARMER CLUBS WIFE TO DEATH, THEN DRINKS POISON

Fort Plain, Jan. 30.—Fred Schwart, 65 years old, a retired farmer, clubbed his wife to death this afternoon and then committed suicide by drinking poison. Their bodies were found in the Schwarts farm house by a daughter who had been asked by her father over the telephone to come home at once as her sister was ill.

Schwartz left a letter in which he stated he could not get along with his wife and "would kill her to make sure" his two sons and two daughters by his first wife would get all of his property. He also requested that his murdered wife be buried in a remote corner of the family plot.

VICTIM OF BLACK-HANDERS.

Cleveland, Jan. 30. — Salvatore Russo, 30, Buffalo designer, who with an unidentified companion was murdered here early today, apparently was the victim of blackhand enemies. This man indicated tonight when Chief of Detectives Michael Ryan of Buffalo informed Cleveland police that a Buffalo street address found in the clothing of Russo led him to the home of the "king of Buffalo black-handers," and furnished local police with their only clue.

Efforts to identify the second victim or to locate a third man who was discovered living with the two bodies but later escaped, failed tonight.

HAMBY'S BODY IS BURIED.

Ossining, Jan. 30. — The body of Gordon Fawcett Hamby, who was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison last night for murdering two Brooklyn bank employes when he robbed the bank in December, 1918, was buried without religious services of any kind in the prison graveyard at 10:30 this morning. A squad of convicts in charge of a keeper dug the grave, lowered the casket and shoveled back the earth. There were no flowers.

No More Soviet Arks Likely to Leave U. S.; Deport Reds in Small Groups

[illegible] Explaining that the bureau of immigration had under consideration plans for sending undesirables out of the country in the [illegible] Commissioner [illegible] said today [illegible] that no more Soviet arks such as the Buford [illegible] the United States. [illegible] deported [illegible] explained, must be sent to the country from which they came to the United States. If it is found less expensive to send the many radicals recently arrested out of the country in small groups aboard regular passenger ships Mr. Caminetti said such a course would be followed.

Deportation by the small group method is going on constantly, the commissioner asserted, and since last June a total of 1,400 aliens have been sent from the United States.

Three Cattlemen Killed in Pitched Battle With Sheriffs

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 30. — In a pitched battle between cattle raisers and deputy sheriffs in Polk county last night three [illegible] were killed and a fourth [illegible]. The officers claim they caught the cattlemen in the act of cutting the wire fences surrounding the [illegible] tract of phosphate and of the American Agricultural [illegible]. For a number of years there has been ill feeling among the cattle raisers over the encroachments of fences. [illegible] J. W. A[illegible] cattle owner known as "Tinker Tom," his brother, A. J. Albritton, and Milan D. Alderman. Jesse Albritton, son of T. W. Albritton was [illegible].

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FRANCE HOPEFUL FOR NEW YEAR

Begins 1920 With Greater Confidence Than It Did the Last.

DUE TO DEFEAT OF RADICALS

Elections Stabilize Internal Conditions, Though Fall of Franc Is Still Serious Problem—Study Financial Policy.

Paris.—France began the new year with far greater confidence than the last. This is in spite of formidable handicaps, such as the balance of trade running against her at the rate of about 1,500,000,000 francs a month, about 50 per cent depreciation of the exchange value of the franc and the consequent difficulty of procuring raw materials and machines urgently needed for reconstruction.

France's renewed confidence is derived directly from the result of the recent elections. These are regarded here as having definitely stabilized internal politics, ended all danger of revolutionary agitation for some time to come and brought about a better attitude by capital and labor toward the immense effort before France.

Money is forthcoming for investments in anything that promises stability. While the investments in short-term treasury bonds are continuing at the rate of nearly 2,000,000,000 francs a month, there is plenty of money for industrial and commercial enterprises and long-term loans. The 4,000,000,000 franc loan to provide immediate resources for indemnifying victims of the invasion was oversubscribed before the official opening of the subscriptions. Important banks and industrial companies have lately increased their capital to an aggregate of nearly 500,000,000,000 francs.

Big Trade on Bourse.

Transactions on the Paris bourse, which still are confined to cash deals, have exceeded on certain days records of pre-war trading, when futures entered largely into the totals. The upward movement of all industrials which began before the signature of the treaty at Versailles, has been unchecked by successive liquidations. This is regarded by keen observers here as a sure sign of economic recovery.

Employers say the labor situation is improved and that the last strikes developed signs that the workers themselves were becoming weary of long continued disturbances of business, industry and transportation. They see a tendency against frivolous strikes and an indication that only real grievances will induce the wage earners to quit work hereafter.

Decentralization of capital and industry is seen in the establishing in Normandy of textile industries to replace those in the occupied territory destroyed by the war. This movement has been greatly extended by development of water power in the region of the Alps and the center and south of France. Industrial leaders say that no particular region of France hereafter will monopolize any industry, and declare that this scattering will prove beneficial and result in a more equable recovery of all parts of the country.

To Transfer Industries.

Powerful financial groups are at the head of the movement to transfer important industries from the coal region to southwestern France, where water power soon will be available. Other groups are being formed to develop manufacturing centers near the coast so as to reduce the cost of transporting raw materials. Industrial leaders say that this activity on the part of capital, supported by the recovery of labor from what has been characterized as a wave of "laziness," gives a healthy tone to the situation.

Instability of the exchange value of the franc is regarded as one of the weakest points in French conditions. It is pointed out that France cannot pay twice over at present high prices for supplies she needs, and that is what the present low value of the franc means. The French government is now studying a complete renovation of the financial policy with a view to making such provisions to meet obligations as will give greatest stability, both at home and abroad. Details of the new financial policy are as yet not disclosed, but it is understood that it comprises a large interior loan to take up all short-term bonds and floating debt, and important increases in all taxes to bring the revenues up to the annual budget, estimated to require 20,000,000,000 to 25,000,000,000 francs. It is not expected that any internal financial arrangement can exert more than a moral influence on the value of the franc abroad, and this may be said to be the object of the greatest anxiety in official circles.

Shop Talk.

A school teacher was discussing the way she had been changed from one building to another. "The manual training supervisor was with the superintendent when I went in to see where he was going to send me," she said, "and I just asked them if I was to sweep shavings up in that department."

Her listeners smiled; they smiled again when she continued: "Then the superintendent told me to go to the high school and sweep shavings up in the history department there."

"Why," mildly put in one of them, "are they blockheads down there?"

Happiness.

It takes a very little to bring happiness, and a very little to keep it. The reason some are not happy is because they want too much, and in getting what they want they get the things that drive happiness away.

STOCK MARKET IS EXTREMELY DULL

20% Call Money Rate and Continued Weakness of Exchange Are Dominant Factors

New York, Jan. 30.—A 20 per cent call money rate, the highest so far this year, and continued weakness of foreign exchange, were the dominant factors of today's extremely dull stock market.

These developments exerted only a negative influence, however. Gains, in several instances of substantial proportions, exceeded losses at the market's firm close, despite renewed pressure upon speculative issues. The 20 per cent rate did not become operative until the final hour, when the belated demand of borrowers to carry over the week-end was especially urgent. Most of the day's money was placed at 12 per cent, a 14 per cent quotation ruling at the close. In the stock market the net result seemed to establish further proof of a "sold out" condition and the tenuous position of the shorts in several of the closely-held high-priced industrials.

United States Steel again fluctuated within fractional limits, but kindred shares and their equipments registered gross gains of 2 to 5 points. Motors and accessories also improved, although subject to revision later, and shippings denoted steady though moderate accumulation.

Higher priced oils were handicapped by further offerings of lesser issues of the same class, notably Middle States and Sinclair, and tobaccos and leathers reflected the inactivity of pools. Occasional inquiry for investment rails was of moderate assistance to transportations as a whole, but final changes were trivial.

Sales of stocks amounted to 525,000 shares.

Lower tendencies again prevailed in the bond market, underlying issues among rails, industrials and utilities reacting an average of a point. Liberty bonds and associated foreign issues also yielded moderately. Total sales, par value, aggregated $15,250,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firmer; receipts, 3,583 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 63½@64; extra (92 score), 63; first, 58½@62; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 42.

Eggs — Irregular; receipts, 8,623 cases. Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 64@65; do. firsts, 60@63; state, Penna. and nearby western hennery white, first to extra, 67@75; do. brown, extra, 68@69; do, gathered brown and mixed colors, first to extra, 62@67.

Cheese — Easy; receipts, 1,645 boxes. State, whole milk, flats, held specials, 31½@32; do. average run, 30@31; state, whole milk, twins, held specials, 30@31½; do. average run, 29@30½.

Rye — Firm; No. 2 western, 183.

Poultry — Live, steady; chickens, 33; fowls, 43; roosters, 24; turkeys, 40; dressed, steady and unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 1,630; irregular; steers, $9.00@13.85; bulls, $7.00@11.25; cows, $4.50@10.50.

Calves — Receipts, 1,480; irregular; veals, $19.00@25.00; culls, $15.00@18.00; westerns, $8.50@11.00.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 1,850; steady; sheep, $8.00@12.00; culls, $5.00@7.00; yearlings, $14.00@17.00; lambs, $18.00@22.00; culls, $14.00@16.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 5,810; about steady; light to medium weights, $16.-75; heavy, do. $16.00@16.25; pigs, $16.20; roughs, $13.50.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN—				
May	136	137⅛	135½	135½
July	133	133⅞	132⅛	132⅛
OATS—				
May	83⅝	84½	83¼	83½
July	76¼	76⅞	75⅝	75⅝

CUMMINGS' SPEAKING TOUR.

Washington, Jan. 30. — A list of speaking dates in New York next week for Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, was issued today from the committee's headquarters. The Democratic chairmain will speak Monday night at Buffalo, Tuesday noon at Rochester, Tuesday night at Syracuse, Wednesday noon at Utica, Wednesday night at Albany, Thursday noon at Poughkeepsie, and Thursday evening at the testimonial dinner in his honor in New York city.

Counting the Cost.

"How much do you pay for beefsteak?"

"Not much. After the salesman gets through charging for the suet and the bone the cost of the edible portion is scarcely worth mentioning."

Valuable.

"Guess I'll have to go without any sugar at dinner."

"Couldn't you get any?"

"It isn't that. I have quite a little, but I've lost the key to my safe deposit box."

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"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Is The Only Remedy That Gave Lasting Relief

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"Since a young girl, I have suffered with Sick Headaches, and at times I was almost crazy with the pain. My mother tried everything she could hear of, yet she was never able to get anything to do me any good.

Six months ago, someone told me about 'Fruit-a-tives' and I got a box and obtained much relief.

Now I keep 'Fruit-a-tives' in the house all the time; in fact I would not be without them. I cannot speak too highly of 'Fruit-a-tives' as this is the one remedy that truly helped me.

I am always glad to recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to anyone suffering with Headaches and hope that those who read about my experience will profit by it and try 'Fruit-a-tives'."

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50c. a box. 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES OWE US $325,000,000 IN INTEREST

Washington, Jan. 30.—Accrued interest on loans to European countries totals approximately $325,000,000, according to a table submitted today to the house ways and means committee by the treasury department, which plans to defer collection for a few years pending reconstruction.

GGreat Britain owes the most interest, the total on loans to that country being $144,440,837. Interest owed by other countries is France, $94,021,749; Italy, $54,256,589; Russia, $16,832,662; Belgium, $11,465,278; Czecho-Slovakia, $1,667,083; Serbia, $917,299; Rumania, $609,873; Liberia, $548.

WOULD RESTRICT AUTO LOADS.

Albany, Jan. 30.—A bill introduced in the legislature by Senator Mortimer Y. Ferris of Essex would place restrictions on auto truck loads. Senator Ferris' measure is designed to prohibit the operation on public highways, outside the cities, of any motor truck or trailer having a width of body, inclusive of load, of more than eight feet; a heighth from pavement to top of vehicle or load of more than 12 feet six inches, or having a combined weight of truck and load of more than 25,000 pounds. The bill also would provide that the load be so distributed that there would not be more than 800 pounds weight per inch in width of tire on any wheel.

CALLS FOR KOLCHAK'S RELEASE.

Paris, Jan. 30.—According to "The Temps," Premier Millerand has sent a telegram to Major General Jules Janin, commanding the Czech forces in Siberia, demanding an immediate explanation of his action in handing over Admiral Kolchak to the Siberian revolutionary forces. The telegram, the newspaper says, calls on General Janin to take measures for the immediate release of Kolchak.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

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NOTICE is hereby given that Victor H. Driggs has petitioned and on application to the local authorities for consent to operate a motor vehicle or auto bus line carrying passengers for hire along and through a portion of certain streets of the city of Oneonta, N. Y., as follows: From the intersection of Main and Chestnut streets, along Main street to River street, and along the whole length of River street.

Take further notice, that the common council will on the 17th day of February, 1920, at 8:00 p. m., or as soon thereafter during said meeting as said matter can be reached, hold a public hearing on said petition and application at which time any and all persons will be heard in relation thereto.

Sheldon H. Close, City Clerk.

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Paramount-Mack Sennett Comedy

"UNCLE TOM WITHOUT THE CABIN"

With Funny Crossed Eyed Ben Turpin as Uncle Tom

ON THE SAME PROGRAM

Marguerite Clark

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"WIDOW BY PROXY"

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Napoleon and Sally

World's greatest monkey actors in

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Scholars or students under 15 will be admitted to either the 10:30 or 2:30 performance for 11c.

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AN ENTIRE, COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING PERFORMANCES.

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3 Shows, 2:30, 7 and 9 P. M.

ALICE JOYCE in The Vengeance of Durand

Clothed for a wedding which she feels will never occur, Beatrice struggles with herself against a love that must be crushed by vengeance. The memory of her mother demanded the sacrifice and Beatrice felt duty bound to exact it; but she could not kill love. This is a tense moment in "The Vengeance of Durand."

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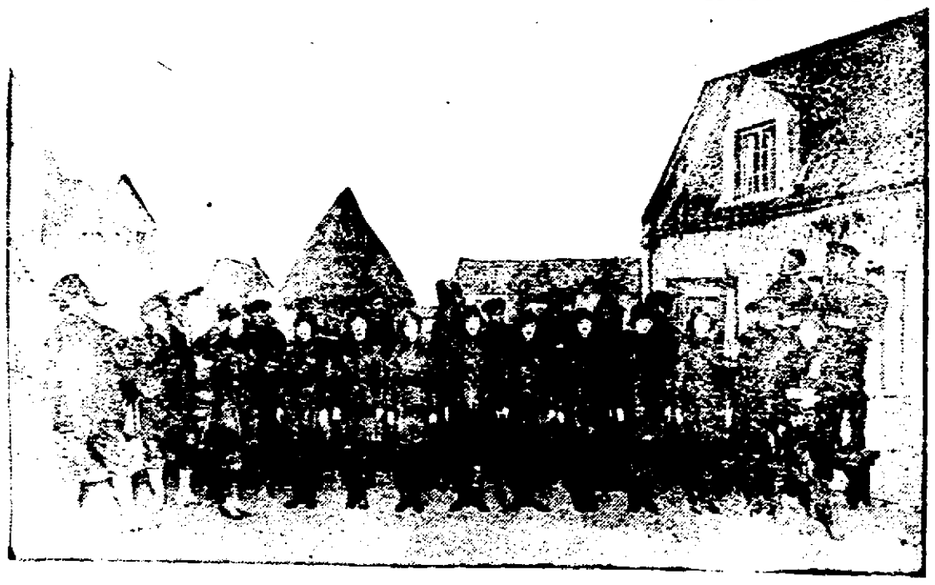

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MRS. CAROLINE BISSELL.

Aged Worcester and Westford Woman Dies in Former Village.

Worcester, Jan. 30. — Mrs. Caroline Bissell passed away at her home on Maple street last evening at 9:30, aged 87 years and one week. The deceased spent the greater part of her life at Westford but had resided in this village for the past four years. Surviving her are one son, Frank, now at his winter home in Miami, Fla., and three daughters, Mrs. Nellie C. Herdman and Mrs. George W. Winne of this village, and Miss Estelle Bissell of Binghamton. The funeral will be private at the house, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. D. Jones officiating, assisted by Rev. C. L. Herrick.

Evangelistic Meetings Next Week.

Preparatory to the evangelistic meetings to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, beginning Sunday evening, there have been prayer meetings at the various churches for four nights this week which have been excellent in spirit and have had a fair attendance. The evangelist is expected to arrive Saturday evening and asks to meet the members of all commitees, and singers at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon.

"Judge Robinson Place" is Sold.

The property known as the "Judge Robinson Place" on Upper Main street was sold the other day by D. C. Baldwin, the present occupant, to Mrs. Fred B. Stebbins of Hempstead, L. I., who will take possession March 1st. It is understood that the price was $8,000.

Preston Property Changes Hands.

While the writings have not been drawn it is acknowledged that Van F. Wright has purchased from Thomas W. McCabe the Preston place on Cook street, where he (Wright) now resides. Mr. McCabe just purchased this place from Mr. Preston a few days ago. Houses in town for rent are pretty scarce and Mr. Wright did about the only thing he could do to get a desirable place to live.

NEW HOME FOR MASONS.

Cooperstown Lodge Purchases Block at Corner of Main and Pioneer.

Cooperstown, Jan. 30. — The Cooperstown Masonic lodge soon expects to move into its new quarters in the block at the corner of Main and Pioneer streets which it recently purchased of the Bunyan estate. The lodge was forced to find a new home owing to the fact that the building in which it is now located has been leased by the Chamber of Commerce.

The block into which the Masons will move is a three-story structure, the main floor being occupied by two stores—Church & Scott, druggists, and Taylor & Ellsworth, dry goods—the second floor provides for the law firms of Lynn J. Arnold and Cook & Basinger, and the third floor will be the new Masonic hall. The block is considered one of the most desirable in Cooperstown and the Masons are congratulating themselves on being able to secure it. The price paid has not been made public, but unofficially is reported to be $18,000.

Deyo-Ball Nuptials.

At the home of Miss Anna Mission on Lake street Wednesday afternoon her cousin, Miss Cora A. Ball, was married to Charles A. Deyo of Schoharie. The ceremony, which was a simple one and was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends, was performed by Rev. Charles Kramer, pastor of the Universalist church here. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ball and was born and brought up in Cooperstown. For the past few years, however, she has been in business in Gloversville.

Cooper Returns to Work.

William Cooper, who, as was told in last Saturday's Star, was buried under several tons of coal while working at the Brady mill here, has been discharged from Thanksgiving hospital and has returned to his work. He apparently has suffered no ill effects from the accident and is considering himself very fortunate, for he was buried under the coal for probably an hour and was unconscious several hours after he had been dug out.

Births.

Born, last Tuesday, a daughter, Edna H., to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osterhout, at their home at the corner of Elm and Susquehanna streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mumford are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy, who arrived at Thanksgiving hospital Tuesday. The new arrival has been named Adrian Floyd.

Born, Wednesday, at Thanksgiving hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, a daughter.

Born, last Saturday, at Thanksgiving hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, a daughter.

EVANGELIST AT OTEGO.

Special Services to Be Held Sunday — Monthly R. C. Meeting.

Otego, Jan. 30. — Sunday will be a red letter day in the evangelistic campaign now being held in the Methodist church. Evangelist Lewis will preach at both services; at 10:30 a. m. on th theme, "Stumblocks and Stepping Stones;" at 7:30 p. m. on the subject, "The Unanswerable Question." Prof. Angevine will have charge of the music, which is a guarantee of good instrumental and vocal music. You are cordially invited to attend.

Executive R. C. Committee to Meet.

The regular monthly business meeting of the executive committee of the Otego Red Cross will be held with Mrs. W. D. VanDerwerken Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Any reports of home service needs which should be acted upon by the executive board should be presented at that time.

WEST ONEONTA.

West Oneonta, Jan. 30. — Friends have received news of the recent birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloomer of Schenectady. Mrs. Bloomer was formerly Miss Lydia Sheldon of this village. — Allen Weldman of Davenport and Miss Mollie Fawcett of Oneonta were on Jan. 23 united in marriage by Rev. C. H. Manning at the Free Baptist parsonage. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmateer of Oneonta.

New Arrivals at Milford.

Milford, Jan. 30. — Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Neilson, a daughter.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kilts, a daughter.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martindale, a son.

Born, today, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fritts, a daughter.

Schenevus Masons Meet Tonight.

Schenevus, Jan. 30.—Regular communication of Schenevus Valley lodge, No. 592, F. & A. M., Saturday evening. Work, Fellowcraft degree. Members are urged to be present so that the lodge may open promptly at 7 p. m.

Services Resumed at Maryland.

Maryland, Jan. 30. — Services will be resumed in the Lutheran church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

ESCAPED AN OPERATION

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Many Such Cases.

Cairo, Ill. — "Sometime ago I got so bad with female trouble that I thought I would have to be operated on. I had a bad displacement. My right side would pain me and I was so nervous I could not hold a glass of water. Many times I would have to stop my work and sit down or I would fall on the floor in a faint. I consulted several doctors and every one told me the same but I kept fighting to keep from having the operation. I had read so many times of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped my sister so I began taking it. I have never felt better than I have since then and I keep house and am able to do all my work. The Vegetable Compound is certainly one grand medicine." Mrs. J. R. MATTHEWS, 3311 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Ill.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letter, and many others like it, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

ern Star. — Mrs. George Becker and Miss Frances Brown spent Wednesday in Oneonta. — James R. Honeywell and Mr. Southworth returned Wednesday evening from Syracuse, where they were in attendance at an insurance meeting.—Richard Kirwan of West Nyack soon comes to Delhi with his family to attend the Agricultural school, where he will specialize in farm management. Mr. Kirwan was an ensign attached to a submarine during the war. — Samuel, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

FARMERS' WEEK AT DELHI

Small Attendance Owing to Bad Roads and Contributing Causes — Several Interesting Addresses Made.

Delhi, Jan. 30.—The program which which was arranged for Farmers' week at the Agricultural school at Delhi was fullfilled during the sessions of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, substantially as advertised. On account of condition of roads, the cold weather and the prevailing sickness, but few farmers were present. The salesmen, agents and mechanics for milking machines were out in full force—several machines were being demonstrated and it appeared that numerically the people connected with this demonstration outnumbered the farmers.

H. L. Peet of the Delhi school gave a talk on the care of milking machines. Prof. O. K. Royce lectured on the importance of correct feeding of cattle.

Mr. Botsford of Cornell gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on "Illumination on Poultry," presenting facts and figures from experiments at Cornell, showing that it pays to lengthen the working hours of the hen by the use of electricity. In the writer's boyhood days, spent on a farm, we had a neighbor of whom it was said that it was his custom to get up in the night, go and whip his cows so they would get up and eat. At that time we thought him a "nut," but guess he had the right idea. Perhaps the working of all the domestic animals overtime may solve or at least be an offset against the high price of farm labor.

Prof. Snyder of the State Agricultural department, gave an address on the Junior Project work. At the conclusion of this address H. W. Harper was called upon to preside and a committee was appointed to further this Junior Extension work. The committee named are the district superintendent of schools, president of the Farm bureau, president of the Home bureau, Prof. DuBois and Chairman Harper.

The women's part of the program was filled by addresses, given by Miss C. C. Foote, county nurse; Miss Frances Kelley of Cornell, Miss Marian VanLiew.

Seven teams of three young men each, representing as many different agricultural departments of High schools, entered the stock judging contest. The awards were as follows: Edmeston first, Walton second, Livingston Manor third, Greene fourth. The girls of the domestic science department furnished dinner for the speakers of the day, also for the boys who came to take part in the cattle judging contest.

County Highway Officials Meet.

The annual meeting of Delaware county highway superintendents was held at the court house yesterday, with sessions both afternoon and evening. The supervisors are always invited to attend this meeting and more than half of the county solons this year availed themselves of the privilege.

A. L. VanTassel, county superintendent, presided. W. B. Reed and Charles Perry of the state department gave addresses, confining themselves largely to the use of machinery and the handling of highway accounts. The evening session was a sort of a class meeting after the services of the day, presided over by Superintendent VanTassel, at which details of county road work were discussed, plans for the work of the coming season talked over, and a general exchange of ideas indulged in.

We venture that the latter meeting proved of much more practical value to the superintendents assembled than did the afternoon session.

From the annual report of the county superintendent and from facts and figures contained therein it is shown that Delaware county is progressive on the question of town roads and that marked progress was made last year in the construction of permanent roads. The prospects are that the coming year will show yet greater results as to the building of permanent roads.

New Iceman for Delhi.

The new owner of the pond and ice house on the David L. Wight farm has leased the ice house and privilege to Clifford Whispell. The ice, 15 to 22 inches thick, is now being harvested. This is the chief supply for domestic use at Delhi and Mr. Whispell will deliver to customers the coming summer.

First Church Chicken Pie Supper.

The chicken pie supper held in the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening was a huge success. The total receipts were $225, which amount is very gratifying to the ladies in charge.

The Mayor's Daughter.

A daughter, Elizabeth Cammer, arrived at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Russell Archibald on Wednesday morning. Congratulations.

Personals.

Mrs. G. A. Heckroth went to Hobart on Tuesday in the interest of the East-

STAMFORD NEWS LETTER.

Old Landmark Demolished — Band Concert Benefit—Several "Flu" Cases.

Stamford, Jan. 30.—The large red barn which has stood for many years past on the east side of the road on the premises known as Maple Rest is being torn down and will be replaced by a commodious private garage, to be used in connection with the boarding house conducted under the above name by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson. The change will greatly enhance the value of the property as well as making the surrounding appearance more attractive.

Public Auto Wash Stand.

Omer Edwards, who recently purchased the lot on the corner of Main and Harper streets, has temporarily given up the idea of building a garage on that site, but will in the spring erect a large platform for washing automobiles.

Receives Government Appointment.

Miss Laura Becker, who, recently passed the civil service examination, has received an appointment under the government in Washington and will leave for her post in that city early in February. Miss Becker was the appointee for the last census enumeration for Harpersfield.

Band Concert Benefit.

The management of the moving pictures at the opera house has made arrangements for the production of a benefit evening for the Stamford band and a canvass is being made for the sale of tickets.

Influenza Cases in Stamford.

Stamford physicians are reporting numerous cases of influenza both in the village and in the outside territory. While the number reaches in the twenties, the cases reported are of a milder nature than those occurring last year.

W. S. Brown Under Knife.

Winfield S. Brown left the fore part of the week for Albany, where he underwent a serious operation. The first reports from him were very favorable, but later a dispatch came stating that he was worse. His niece, Miss Fay Smith, started immediately for Albany. No word has been heard as to his condition since she left.

Miss Belle Welch, who a short time previous had undergone an operation at the same hospital for an internal goitre, has been discharged from the hospital and is seemingly well from her trouble.

Simonson Auction Sale.

The auction sale of the livery effects of the late O. W. Simonson on Wednesday afternoon brought a large number of buyers from all about the country. Prices for the horses and the other part of the livery outfit brought, on the average, very good prices.

Rev. and Mrs. Cavert on Vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter D. Cavert left on Sunday of this week for New York city, where they will spend [illegible] of their annual vacation.

MERIDALE.

Meridale, Jan. 29. — The two [illegible] children, who have been seriously ill with scarlet fever, are now reported to be improving. No new cases have as yet developed here. — Mr. and Mrs. John Whit. attended the funeral of a relative in Sidney last Tuesday. — Junius Shaver is ill with the grip. — F. W. Ayer and Mrs. Fry and daughter of Philadelphia are in Meredith for a brief stay. —Mrs. James Sinclair has returned to her home in West Meredith after being in Middletown undergoing treatment for her health. —Myron Eggleston and family moved to a suburb of Binghamton the first of the month. Their many friends here will regret their departure.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller attended the funeral of [illegible] Oneonta last Tuesday.

Richards Farm Sold.

The [illegible] Richards farm has been sold to a very prominent New York [illegible] who intends improving the property and conducting it as a high class general farm. This farm was sold through the Perry Farm agency. Local agents, Perry Farm agency of Sidney, Perry E. Canfield, Hobart; J. E. Reynolds, Cooperstown. [illegible]

You can put yourself [illegible] when your [illegible] dinner was [illegible] right. [illegible]

Both City and Rural Folks

with run-down constitutions are often seriously affected by extreme weather conditions. Better action of Liver and Kidneys in separating toxins or waste and utilizing real food elements is required to guard against and overcome Constipation and its attendant evils. To assist in this effort use the well-known (44 years) Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

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Kettle and Oven Roast, per pound from 23c to	26c
Plate Pieces, per pound	20c
Pork Steak, per pound	35c
Pork Chops, per pound	33c
Loin Roasts, per pound	30c
Shoulder Roasts, per pound	28c
Fresh Pig Hams, per pound	33c
Leg of Lamb, per pound	35c
Lamb Chops, per pound	33c
Shoulder Roasts of Lamb, per pound	30c
Breasts of Lamb, per pound	20c
Veal Steak, per pound	35c
Veal Chops, per pound	35c
Veal Roasts, per pound	30c
Frankforters, per pound	27c
Cuban Sugar in any quantity, per pound	18c

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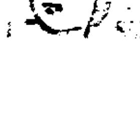

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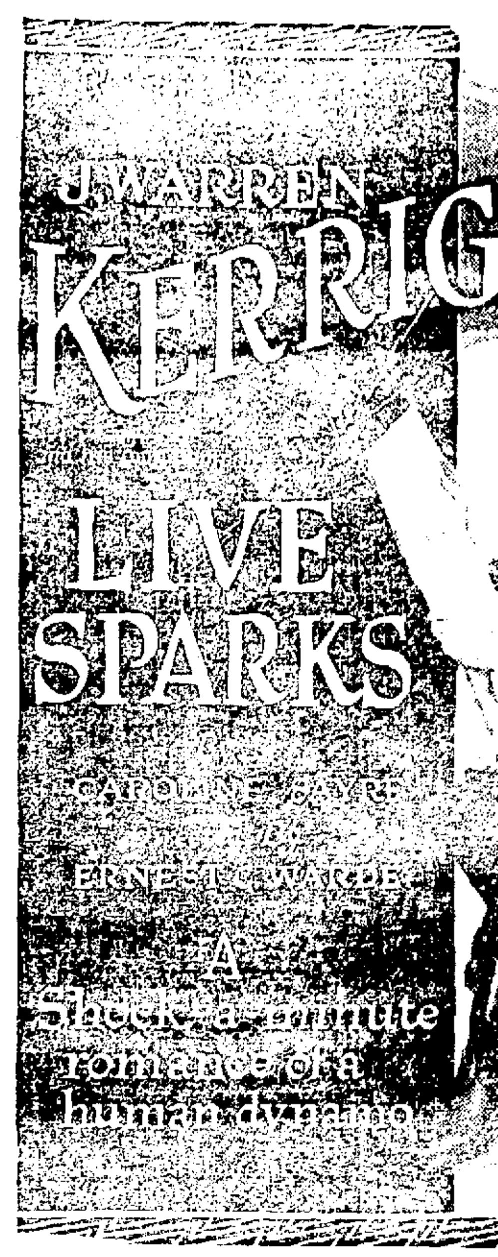

Joseph J. Dowling, America's foremost character actor and long a fixture in J. Warren Kerrigan productions, contributes another fine performance as Dave Pratt in "Live Sparks" ranking with his world-known characterization of The Patriarch in "The Miracle Man."

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J. Warren Kerrigan, an ardent boxing devotee, seldom misses any of the matches held weekly at Los Angeles or San Francisco. In "Live Sparks," his newest Robert Brunton production, the star gets his chance to act the part of a dyed-in-the-wool fight fan at a thrilling bout between two well-known coast middleweights which terminates in a knockout.

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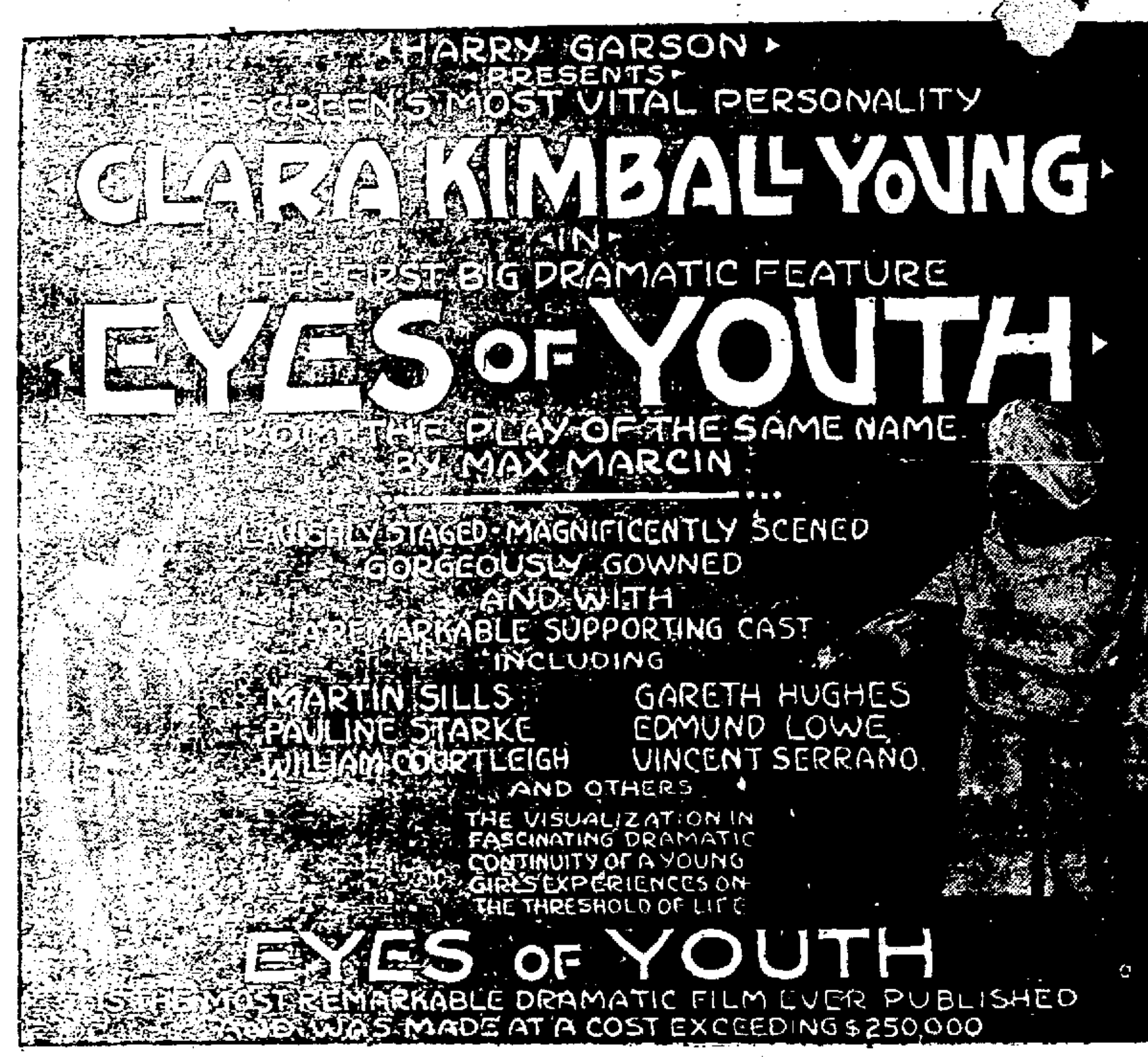
J. Warren Kerrigan enlisted the services of a well-known comedian to aid him in the hilarious scenes of "Live Sparks," the star's newest Robert Brunton picture. The newest acquisition to Mr. Kerrigan's own company is Clyde Benson, prominent as the creator of the part of "Bluff" in "Everywoman."

Mutt & Jeff, offer "Rose By Any Other Name"	"Pathe Review"	"Start Something"
It's a scream, it's a riot	A wonder reel of nature in beautiful color.	Sub. Pollard--Pathe comedy, and believe us it's a dandy

This is a wonderful program of laughs and nothing that will depress in the least. Send the children to the matinee.

COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY



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"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH"

Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—"The Laborers in the Vineyard."

Sunday 7:30 p. m.—Male Chorus. Sermon subject: "Following Christ."

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PRICES AND PRODUCTION.

A Consumers' League.

There has been in Oneonta, as doubtless elsewhere throughout the country, more or less talk of the organization of a Consumers' league with committees to keep its members informed upon prices of commodities to the end that only fair prices be paid and all attempts to profiteer be exposed and the public protected. Instances are cited where similar organizations have effected reforms and effected a reduction in the prices of certain commodities. The dissemination of correct information is beneficial, but one is inclined to doubt the permanent results to be effected. Like legislation and price regulation they are quite ineffective, it being very doubtful if the law of supply and demand had been left to control that prices would have risen even to the present level. One has but to go elsewhere to appreciate that prices here have remained very moderate. Combinations of buyers cannot reach the seat of the trouble.

Production vs. Demand.

The fact that production is so far below the demand with the many having funds unknown heretofore, purchasers being found ready to take whatever is offered at whatever price is asked, is one of the chief sources of the trouble the country over and little relief will be experienced until more drastic action is taken and the seat of the trouble located and a suitable remedy found. Despite the advanced wages now being paid, there has followed a decreased production. The condition is widespread and much of it may doubtless be charged to the attitude of organized labor, which has encouraged reduced production to assure employment to the larger number. The root of the trouble seems to be largely in the fact that in nearly every line of activity the inclination seems widespread to slacken and keep the output low.

Limit Nearly Reached.

It requires no great power of discernment to foresee that the process of boosting labor and prices each in their turn with no actual benefit accruing, must at no distant hour end. It is folly to deceive ourselves with the idea that anyone is being benefitted or that the burden is being passed to others. It surely returns and the price of each advance is being exacted from ourselves. Real prosperity is based on a substantial foundation, otherwise it is fictitious and fleeting.

Natural Laws Controlling.

In primitive days each individual fully realized that upon his own efforts and zeal in producing his sustenance depended, and, if we are not to return to the same conditions, we must comprehend that under the more complex and organized system of today, the same rule should and does still apply. In the progress thus far attained this has been recognized, systematic, intelligent direction of effort has kept production apace with demand quite largely. Now, apparently, there exists a widespread inclination to ignore this principle in commercial life and all have apparently cast aside as crude any sense of personal obligation to render service for the sustenance that organized society affords

Need of the Hour.

The question of preserving the advanced position that the country has attained commercially, with labor best rewarded here of any country on the globe, meanwhile remedying existing evils before chaos is precipitated upon [illegible] demands the serious consideration [illegible] citizen. If the great mass [illegible] and women who appreciate [illegible] as they exist in this country could be united in one effort to demand that each [illegible] producing and be fairly remunerated therefor, [illegible] by the principle [illegible] all, [illegible] [illegible] than all the [illegible]. Common honesty in every day affairs, with labor giving a good day's work and receiving its full share of the proceeds thereof, with all exhibiting an earnest and patriotic devotion to the earnest and patriotic devotion to the the hour.

$700,000 INSURANCE LOST.

New York, Jan 30. — Influenza not only caused the death of Richmond Levering, wealthy oil operator, at his home here early Thursday but deprived his estate of $700,000 insurance because of his failure to sign and pay premiums on policies for that amount which he had contracted for before he was stricken.

Some time ago, Mr. Levering applied for insurance to the [illegible] Life Assurance Society and had passed the necessary physical examination. When the agent went to Mr. Levering's office last Friday afternoon with the policies he was told that Mr. Levering had become ill earlier in the day. Death followed before he completed the transaction.

PRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION

General Pershing's Future.

The plan, if adopted to make General Pershing Chief of Staff until he retires from the army would be a precedent which might be followed some day by bestowing the office upon a famous soldier of fifty, who would have fourteen years to serve, and then people might feel the shadow of militarism falling over them. Honorable work can be found for General Pershing, and he is not the man to shirk it. Secretary Baker offers the timely proposal that the General be made head of the joint Board of Defense of the army and navy, a position of usefulness such as Admiral Dewey filled in connection with the General Board of the Navy.—[New York Times.

Produce or Disappear.

Our rivals in the productive business of the world are straining every nerve and concentrating every energy to meet the demands of the human race for the products of industry after the depletion that has resulted from five years of war.

To the nation that achieves the maximum of production in this decisive period will belong the power and the reward of the future.

This is an issue that concerns deeply every American, whether he labors with his brain, or with his hands or with his money.

To every individual American, whatever may be his place in our vast machinery of industry, Mr. Millerand's advice to France carries an urgent plea and a stern ultimatum:

"Produce or disapper"—[New York Evening Mail.

Republican With Reservations.

It appears from Berlin dispatches that the form of government now in operation in Germany is Republican tempered by machine guns—[Kansas City Times.

Beautiful, But Rare.

There is something attractive, if not fascinating, about Mr. Bryan's mouth, when it is closed.—[Detroit Journal.

Cause and Effect.

Bloomington Man Makes Alcohol of Potatoes — Chicago Examiner. Big Potato Shortage in Chicago. — [Chicago Tribune.

Exercise.

"My pet newspaper I sure prize," said lazy Mr. Cruise. "I get my daily exercise by running through the news."—[Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

Seeking "His Mother's Voice."

Will J. Davis jr. is hunting for his mother's voice. The latter was Jessie Bartlett Davis who became famous as a member of "The Bostonians," and who made "O Promise Me" and several other songs known from one end of the country to the other. Gramaphone records were made of these songs, but the master pattern of the records has been lost and in a fire in Chicago a few years since Mr. Davis lost all of his mother's records. Now he is making an appeal for these old records. He believes that many families have old records that have been put away to make room for new ones and that among these old records there may be some recording his mother's voice.—[Exchange.

But Not in Russia.

Hillquit may consider treason his inalienable right in this country But if he were in Soviet Russia he could not be treasonable to Lenine's tyranny without being shot — [Albany Argus.

War Risk Reinstatement Holds Good.

To relieve any confusion that may exist in the minds of former service men on account of the special provision of lapsed War Term Insurance which authorized reinstatement up to December 31, 1919, regardless of date of discharge, announcement is made by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance that the provisions for reinstatement of lapsed or canceled insurance, within 18 months from date of discharge, upon payment of only two months' premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated, provided the insured is in as good health as at the date of discharge or expiration of the grace period whichever is the later date, and so states in his application, still holds good.

The provision that discharged service men are permitted to reinstate at any time within three calendar months following the month of discharge by merely paying the two months' premiums, without making a formal application of a statement as to health, is also still in force.

The provisions for reinstatement do not protect a man until he actually reinstates. If he waits he may not be in as good health as he was at the time of discharge and consequently may not be able to secure reinstatement.

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Wins Notable Success.

The [illegible] car, which the Wilber-Bailey Motor company is handling in this city, together with the Hudson, both being built in the same factory at Detroit, Mich., was first introduced to the public in 1919 and met with a most gratifying success, 20,000 of them being built and sold in the course of the first year. Its agents claim for it that it combines many of the features of comfort, safety, luxury and beauty heretofore found only in the high priced cars with the utmost of economy of operation and that it has filled a real transportation need. The Essex is on exhibition at 12 [illegible] street.

Real Estate Transfer.

Campbell Brothers, Real Estate agency, has sold for Alfred Zeh and wife of Otego their desirable farm located in that town to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Wilson of Wilton. The sale includes stock and farm machinery. Possession will be given on February 15th.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Chestnut and Church streets. Rev. B. M. Johns, D. D., minister. Morning service, 10 30. Sunday school, 11:45. Epworth league, 6 15. Evening worship 7 0. Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening.

First Baptist church, Chestnut and Academy streets. Edson J. Farley, D. D., minister. Worship with preaching by the pastor at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 11 45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 30 p. m. To all services the public is cordially invited.

Main Street Baptist church, corner Main and Maple streets, Chas. S. Pendleton, D. D., pastor. Preaching services at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 11 40 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 5 p. m. First C. E. service at 6 30 p. m. Leader, D. J. Ashker. The public invited.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10 30, Sermon, "The Signet Ring of Our Great King." Sunday school at 11 45 Men's Parliament at same hour. Subject "Samson as a Nation Builder." Evening lecture at 7 30. Third lecture on "The Land of a Thousand Wonders," illustrated with numerous slides. Everybody welcome.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a m Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Vespers at 7:15 p. m. Weekday mass daily at 7.30 a. m. On holy days low mass at 5.30 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Chapin Memorial Universalist church, Ford avenue. Rev. S. D. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10 30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11 45. Y. P. C. U. at 6 30. Subject "In Christ's Footsteps." Leader, Mrs. Wallace. Everybody welcome to these services.

Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Lower Chestnut street, Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor. 10 30 a. m., preaching service, 11 50 a. m., Sunday school. 7 30 p. m. preaching service. All are invited.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street, Rev. Frank M. Caughey, pastor elect. Morning service at 10 30. Subject "God and Our Property." Sabbath school at 11 45. Y. P. C. U. at 6 30. Evening service at 7 30. Subject "The Bequest of Peace." All are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Mr. and Mrs. Caughey are making their home at 37 Fairview street with Mrs Holcomb, and in case of any need of their services they can be found at this address.

The Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street, near Main street, Rev. P. M. Luther, pastor. Morning worship, 10 30 sermon subject "The Laborers in the Vineyard." Bible school at 11 45 a. m. Luther league at 6 45 p. m. Evening worship at 7 30. Sermon subject. "Following Christ." A cordial invitation is extended to all at all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 61 Chestnut street. Services, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Love." Sunday school following the morning service.

West End Baptist church, River and Miller streets, Rev. Norman S. Burd, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon theme, "The Business of the Son, to Save Us from Sin." Bible school at 11 45. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7.30, theme, "Peace, or the Turmoil in the Soul." All are welcome.

Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Charles C. Volz, pastor. Services on Sunday: 1 p m., Sunday school; 2 p. m., preaching by the pastor, 7 p. m., Epworth league.

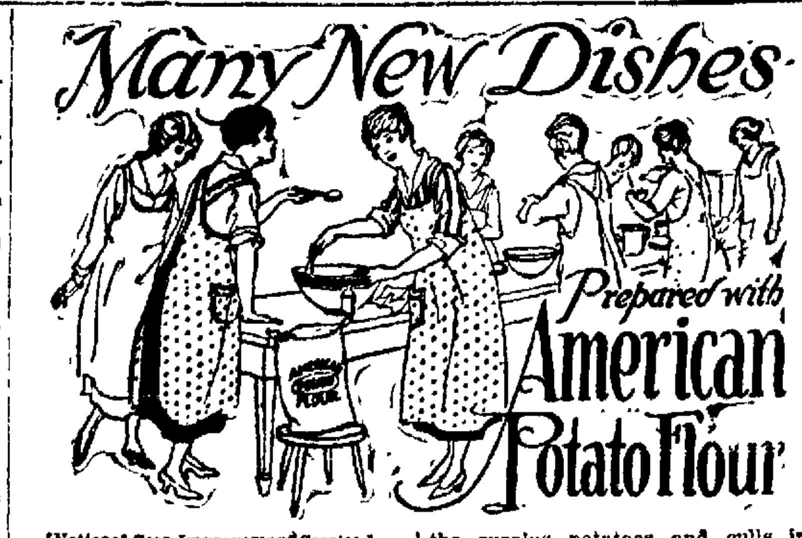
St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church, 20 Otsego street, Rev. F. Horace Brown, pastor. 10 45 a. m., preaching; subject, "The State of the Godly and the Un-Godly Man." 12 30 p. m., Sunday school. 7 45 p. m., preaching; subject, "Companionship with God." Everybody welcome.

The Salvation Army 113 Main street. Brigadier George Anderson of Albany will conduct the week-end services at the Army hall. Public Salvation meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 30 p. m. Song service at 7 45 p. m. Preaching at 8.30 p. m. Adjutant Hewett, Salvation Army evangelist from New York, will conduct revival services for 10 nights, commencing on Tuesday, February 3. All are welcome. Ensign Clifford in charge.

Addressed Men's Brotherhood.

Floyd S Ballow, manager of the Otsego County Improvement association, and Prof Russell T Gheen of the Syracuse College of Forestry were in the city yesterday on their way to Unadilla, where last evening they spoke at the annual banquet of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church. Today they will attend the meeting of the taxpayers of the town of Unadilla called to consider the reforesting project.

Cheap flavoring extracts are dearest in the end. Baker's vanilla costs no more than the cheap kind. advt 6t



[National Crop Improvement Service.]

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We do not eat enough potatoes in America, and it is our public duty to advance potato production in every way. The best way is to use the surplus potatoes and culls in making a permanent product. Potato flour is not a substitute in any sense. It is of primary use in cookery and Mrs Farmer's School in Boston is making many new recipes, including potatoes, and she triumphantly announces that she has added a new water bread made with three tablespoonfuls American potato flour with five cups of wheat flour; potato pancakes, potato soup, corn bread, chocolate cake, boiled frosting, potato flour biscuits, Welsh rarebit without beer, doughnuts, fricassee of lamb, sour cream cookies, coffee-bread, tomato saute, fruit bran muffins, nut bread, layer cake, carrots bechamel, fried filet of flounders, American omelet, cocoanut ginger bread, potato flour, waffles, potato flour meringue pie, fruit cake, sponge cake, cheese balls, sally lunn, meat croquettes, apple turn-overs, and new and appetizing dishes are being added daily to the list.

American potato flour, while not a new article, is new in its adaptation, and it is warmly commended to good cooks everywhere.

SEN. BROWN DENIES REPORT.

Had No Idea of Endorsing the Milk Commission Bill of Gov. Smith.

Some surprise was expressed in Otsego when State Senator Adon P. Brown, representing this district, and chairman of the senate committee on agriculture, was quoted as stating that the milk commission bill introduced following Governor Smith's recommendation, would be reported favorably by his committee and passed by the senate. It was known that the measure was opposed by all representatives of the milk producers.

On Thursday in the senate Senator Brown, rising during the senate session on a question of personal privilege, flatly denied newspaper reports that he had predicted the milk commission bill, introduced following Governor Smith's recommendation, would be favorably reported from his committee and passed by the senate

Senator Brown explained to the senate the mistake had arisen because of the fact that two bills were under discussion, one the bill authorizing New York city to buy the Strauss pasteurization plant, and the other the bill creating the state milk commission

"Press reports were grossly inaccurate," declared Senator Brown. "In relation to the first bill, I predicted a favorable committee report and passage by the senate, but as to the second bill relating to the power to fix milk prices, I made no prediction whatever."

Senator Brown has made an excellent record and none will question his explanation of the incident.

Do a little thinking. Suppose your house or your furniture was destroyed by fire today? Would your fire insurance anywhere near pay a total loss? We have a dozen of the largest insurance companies that for a small premium are willing to take the risk They can afford the loss if it comes You cannot. See us or phone 655 and we will increase or write you a new policy in a jiffy. Ceperley & Morgan, 246 Main street, city. advt 6t

Lost—Large tiger cat with white nose, shirt front and feet. Name, Teddy. Return to 16 Ford avenue. Reward. advt tf

New Pastor Installed.

Rev Royal L. M. Neufeld, recently of Binghamton, was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Unadilla on Thursday evening. Rev. Dr. Scholl of the Otego church presided and Rev Mr. Forrester of Binghamton and Rev John Rankin of Middlefield, a former pastor, assisted in the service. A social hour with refreshments followed the installation service

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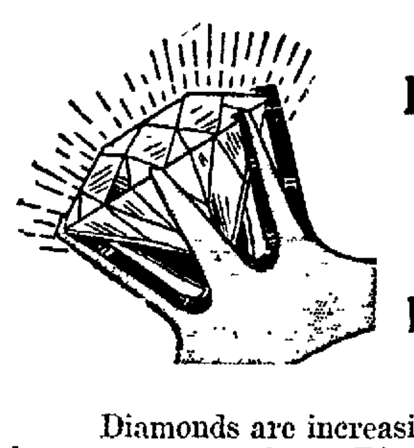

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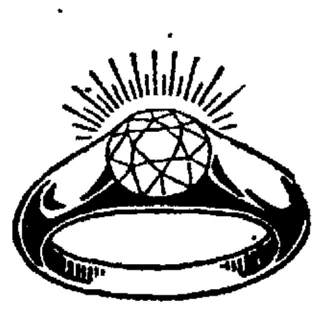

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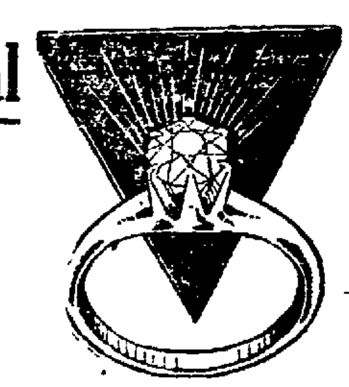

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Tiffany Engagement Ring; finest white Diamond; reg. price $110. Sale $99.00
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LOCAL MENTION.

—There will be services in Chapin Memorial church Sunday morning. Rev. S. D. Butler, formerly of Middletown, will occupy the pulpit.

—The reception and banquet of Royal Rebekah lodge, which was to have been held February 4, has been called off, owing to a death in the family of the president of the assembly.

—The second match of the Women's tournament at the Y. M. C. A. was bowled Friday afternoon between Mrs Cypher's team and Mrs. Qauckenbush's team. The result was a tie, each team securing one game.

—Beginning next Sunday Dr. A. H. Brownell will be the leader of the Ladies' Bible class in the First Presbyterian Sunday school. Mrs. Hanford, who has so successfully and ably directed the class for a number of years has reluctantly resigned owing to her health. Dr. Brownell has been an expert Sunday school worker for more than a quarter of a century and the class are congratulating themselves on his acceptance.

—The people of the village of Pleasant Brook and of the adjacent territory are especially interested in the re-establishment of a post office in that town. About a year ago the post office was discontinued on account of the postmaster resigning his office and there being no applicant. The present applicant is Seeber Jones, who recently purchased the store long occupied by R. J. Warren of the Ford Sales company, this city.

Trolley's New Snow Plow.

The trolley company has recently placed in commission a new snow plow constructed at the Hartwick shops of the company. It weighs about 35 tons and was constructed at a cost of $12,000. It contains various improvements over the old plows. The raising cylinder is within the car and it raises and lowers one-half of the car at a time. It is being put to a good use this winter.

Meetings Today.

The K. of C. will serve lunch at their club rooms this evening.

Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting Chapman division, No. 45, O. R. C., Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in Trainmen's hall. Business of importance. Chief.

League Games Postponed.

The basket ball games of the city league to have been held at the armory Monday evening have been postponed on account of the illness of several members of teams which were to have participated.

Woman's Club.

There will be a special meeting of the club Thursday, February 5, at 3:30 for the purpose of voting in new members.

It's Pretty Tough

To see people blow their money foolishly and then have to pass the hat and pay taxes later, in order to take care of them. But it's worse yet to see slick-fly-by-night-lying-strangers get people to kiss their money good-by and take the money away from Oneonta through plausible lying about get-rich-quick-fraud schemes. Well; I'm doing my best to stop it by safely making the lonesome dollar of the little follow earn as much as the rich man's dollar, with the same safety, and have thus rolled small amounts up to several million dollars, for homes, farms, old age, sickness or loss of a job and am now starting a new bunch of people to thus roll up half a million more. The more that people know about and use me the better it will be for Oneonta. I am the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. advt 1t

Supper Tonight.

Following is the menu of the supper to be served by the ladies of the Lutheran church at the church dining room tonight from 5 o'clock until all are served:

Pressed Meat Creamed Potatoes
Baked Beans Salad
Pickles Jelly Cake
Bread and Butter
Tea and Coffee

Price of supper, 35 cents. advt 1t

Special Prices for Saturday.

At the East End grocery and meat market. All beef steaks, 28c; hamburg, 20c; all roasts, 16c; all beef stews, 14c; pork shoulder steaks and sausage, 32c, oysters, 75c quart; good sweet oranges, 60c dozen; dry beans, 12c pound. All kinds of groceries. All orders delivered free. Phone your orders to 544-W. Charles Hitchcock. advt 1t

Third lecture on "The Land of a Thousand Wonders," Sunday evening, in the Sunday school auditorium of the First Presbyterian church, at 7:30. There will be numerous colored slides, illustrating Samaria with its Bible scenes and memories, also the East Side of the Jordan with its sacred places and classic ruins. Everybody invited. advt 1t

Income tax returns, both national and state, can be procured at the Citizens' National bank, they having a full supply—individual, corporation, and fiduciary. advt 1t

Poultry Wanted—Feb. 2, 3, 4. Good hens and chickens, 30c. J. H. Potter, 11 Maple street. advt 1 21

Wanted—Potatoes and apples. B. L. Gates, 114 River street. Phone 440. advt tf

THE STATE INCOME TAX

NEW MEASURE EXPLAINED AT PUBLIC MEETING LAST EVENING.

Charles H. Dennis, Senior Auditor at Utica Tax Bureau, the Speaker — Blanks May Be Secured by Addressing Income Tax Bureau at Utica—Small Attendance.

Judging by the attendance at the public meeting held at Municipal hall last evening, at which Charles H. Dennis, senior auditor of the Utica office of the State Income Tax bureau, explained the state income tax measure, Oneonta citizens are thoroughly familiar with the new law and require no information relative to it. There were only a dozen or so present at the hour appointed, but others kept dropping in until in all about 40 were present. Mr. Dennis explained the measure and many of its provisions and answered numerous inquiries relative to it.

O. B. Rowe, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided in the absence of Dr. Cutler, the president, and briefly presented Mr. Dennis, saying that he had come to Oneonta to help its citizens at the suggestion of Comptroller Travis in charge of the collection of the tax.

Residents of Otsego county are in the Utica district and should make application for blanks when not obtainable at home to the State Income Tax bureau, Utica, N. Y., and reports with remittances, which must be made prior to March 15, should be forwarded to the same bureau. Blanks were passed out to all in attendance. Others will be left at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Dennis gave assurance that a representative of the bureau would be sent to Oneonta to remain for a week or ten days to assist all who desired it prior to the end of the tax paying period. Due notice of the presence here of the agent will be made in The Star. He will be found at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

He explained that the law is a new departure in the method of raising funds for governmental purposes in this state and was inspired by an impending deficit in funds for both state and municipal purposes. Of the tax, 50 per cent will be retained by the state and a like amount will be apportioned to the counties, according to proportion of assessed valuation, and by the counties reapportioned to the towns and cities upon the same basis.

The tax is levied upon the net income and is one per cent on $10,000 or less, two per cent upon incomes between $10,000 and $50,000, and three per cent on sums over $50,000. There is an exemption of $1,000 for single men, of $2,000 for married men and $200 for each dependent child under 18 years of age. Those engaged in the service of the government, the state or its political subdivisions, are given a further exemption of the salaries they receive therefrom. Contributions to church, charity and commercial organizations may be deducted in computing net incomes.

SCENERY DELAYED.

Bird of Paradise Unable to Commence Performance Until After Nine.

Oliver Morosco's "Bird of Paradise" played to a good sized audience at the Oneonta theatre last evening and gave good satisfaction, despite the fact that an annoying delay resulted, due to the non-arrival of the scenery until a late hour, which delayed the opening of the performance until after 9 o'clock. The audience, anticipating the performance, remained seated and Manager Moore relieved the wait by giving a pleasing moving picture comedy and the Pathe news reel.

All were rewarded with a genuine production, the music and the cast in its entirety being worthy of the Morosco name. Though it was 12 o'clock ere the performance ended all remained, evidence ample of its merit.

"Herrieff Says:"

It is quite well known that Oneonta is classed as one of the healthiest communities in New York state. Epidemics don't have much of a chance here; even when they come in the form of a real, live, malignant type of I. W. W. or Bolshevik, who believes about 10 or 20 men should take turns in wearing somebody else's Sunday trousers, which means one man out of every 20 will have to work like the devil to get clothes enough to divvy up with his non-ambitious friends and neighbors.

Don't worry. Nothing like this will come to this "Burg." Folks in Oneonta are able to buy the clothes they want, even if they are a little high. It's a good idea to buy your overcoat for next winter now, while we've got some good ones at special prices—and if you do not object to wearing shirts with stiff cuffs, we have some to close out at $1.50 that are worth twice that price. advt 1t

The following is the menu for the United Presbyterian church cafeteria supper this Saturday night from 5 until all are served: Vegetable soup with crackers, 15c; bread and butter, 5c, jello, 5c, cake, 5c, coffee, 5c. advt 1t

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Party leaving the city wishes to sell home at once. All modern improvements. Central location. Phone 544-J. advt tf

Lost—Gold, open face, Elgin, wrist watch between Hurd's Boot shop and 24½ Broad street. Finder please return to Star office. advt 1t

On and after April 1, 1920, bricklayers, masons and plasterers will receive $7.00 per hour. Clarence Walling, Pres., C. A. Hodge, Sec. adv 6t

Piano for Sale.

Fine instrument, at a bargain. Call today. Fred N. VanWie. advt 6t

Have some splendid bargains for the late shoppers. Miss Hilton, 19 Washington street. advt 2t

SOPHOMORE MINSTREL SHOW

Second Year Students of High School Give Entertainment Last Evening—Auditorium Well Filled—Students Make Interesting Cast.

The Sophomore class of the High school held a "Rustic Minstrel" at the High school auditorium last evening which was well attended. The cast was made up entirely of second year students and was a successful event.

The scene of the minstrel show was the door yard of Henry Slocum, a jovial farmer, and the idea of holding a minstrel was originated by his son, Ted Slocum, who had been to New York with his father and had attended a minstrel while in the big city. Ted Slocum, whose part was played by Robert Briggs, soon had his chum, John Burke (Harold Seeger), interested in the scheme and every one who passed by the Slocum yard was invited to join in. Local characters drifted by fast and soon they had enough for a cast, and the show was started off by a song, of the "Hay Field."

James Nelligan took the part of the elder Slocum and acted as middle man, while Walter Burke tok the part of an Irish gardner in a genuine Irish style, and Josephine Killeen took off the part of Uncle Rastus, a shiftless colored man. The end men and the center man were surely busy most of the time keeping the rest of the company busy answering questions, and the audience in laughter. Helen Capron, who played the part of Aunt Dinah, the wife of Uncle Rastus, did so in a very creditable way, and afforded much fun at the expense of the other member of the family.

The decided hit of the evening was taken off by a cast consisting of Pat McGuiness, Allan Bishop, as an Italian organ grinder, Uncle Rastus and John Burke. The four kept the audience in laughter by their humorous readings and jibes on the faculty and student body. Many humorous remarks were made on Oneontans in the answers to conundrums asked by members of the cast.

As a whole the evening's entertainment given by the students of this class was carried out in a commendable way, and to a large and attentive audience.

MONTGOMERY STILL AT LARGE.

Escaped Prisoner at Liberty — Police Making Efforts to Apprehend Him.

The police officials, both of the city and the surrounding territory, have been unable as yet to find any intelligible clue as to the whereabouts of Harold Montgomery, who escaped from the city jail early Thursday morning. A dragnet of immense proportions has been spread out to catch the jail breaker and every effort is being made to capture him.

The police officials of every large city in this state and Pennsylvania have been given descriptions of him and the railroad detectives of several systems are keeping a sharp watch for him. The police officials of all the large cities in the state have been notified and the county officials throughout the state are being very well informed regarding him. It is thought quite likely that it will be a matter of only a few days before he is captured.

His partner in crime, James Doran, was taken to Binghamton last evening by Inspector Caffery of the Lackawanna railroad police and he will probably be arraigned in Binghamton in a few days on a grand larceny charge.

1919 Plates Good Till Feb. 15.

A letter issued from the secretary of state's office under date of January 29 states that motor vehicles will be permitted to operate in New York state, with 1919 license plates up to and including February 15, 1920, owing to the extreme congestion of business at the present time.

Owners of motor vehicles who have not as yet made application for 1920 plates should do so at once, so there will be ample time for the secretary's office to get their plates to them by the time mentioned.

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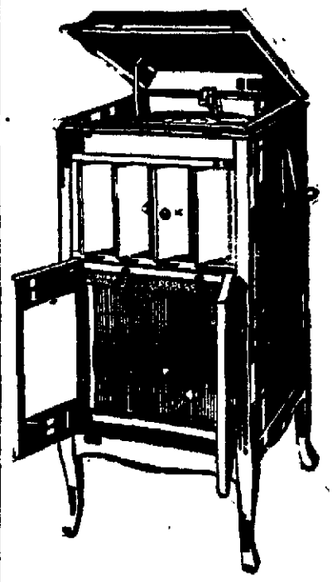

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ONEONTA THEATRE THURSDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 5.

ADDRESS BY GRAND CONDUCTOR.

United Commercial Travelers Hold Interesting Meeting.

Last evening, at a meeting of the Oneonta council, United Commercial Travelers, held at Odd Fellows' temple, there was a large attendance, assembled to listen to Grand Conductor C. H. Abbott of Auburn. Mr. Abbott gave a helpful address upon the benefits of the organization and the spirit of loyalty and fraternity that exists among its members. He commended the local upon its growth and the interest manifested by members. There was a large class initiated.

After the business meeting the gathering repaired to the dining hall and partook of an appetizing luncheon. Later, cigars were passed and while they burned, sociability and good fellowship prevailed. The visit of Mr. Abbott is keenly appreciated and resulted in good to the organization.

Death of Former Resident.

Notification of the death from pneumonia on Monday, Jan. 19, of Mrs. Carrie Burnside Sweazy of Chicago was recently received by a relative residing in this city: Although a native of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Sweazy was the daughter of Isaac Burnside, formerly of Maryland, this state, and has many relatives and friends in this section who will learn of her death with regret. The body was accompanied by her son, Thomas Sweazy to Westfield, Pa., where the funeral was held Friday, Jan. 23.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Shippey, 34 Grove street, Friday morning, an eight pound son, who has been named George Paul.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Anderson, 12 Telford street, a son, Derwin Basil.

Registered with Regents.

The Kenyon Free Library of Morris has been registered by the state Regents at Albany.

Hats! Hats!

We still have some good style winter hats at one-third of former price. New hats for early spring. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. advt 2t

Want to buy 100 White Leghorn yearling hens. State price. M. Cronkite, Mt. Vision, N. Y. advt 3t

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DEATHS.

George Ross Chapman.

The death of George Ross Chapman, aged 32 years, occurred at the home of his father, George Chapman, at Hartwick, yesterday afternoon at about 6 o'clock. Death was caused by tuberculosis from which the deceased had been suffering for several years and which had become acute in the past six months.

He is survived by his father, George Chapman: two sisters, Mrs. Dora Tiffany of Hartwick, and Mrs. Harry Ingalls of Cooperstown; and one brother, Alvin Chapman of Joliet, Ill.

The funeral will be held from his home at Hartwick Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and will be private excepting to Masons of Cooperstown and Hartwick. It is thought the funeral will be in charge of the Cooperstown lodge of Masons. Rev. Mr. Balles of the Baptist church of Hartwick will officiate in the absence of the pastor of the Methodist church, of which the deceased had been a life long member. Burial will be made at the Hartwick cemetery.

Albert Baker Dies at Middlefield.

Middlefield, Jan. 30. — Albert L. Baker, aged 77 years, died Wednesday morning at the American hotel, where he had been employed for several years, following a long illness of heart trouble. Mr. Baker had been in declining health for the past three years but continued his work until a few weeks ago, from which time he failed gradually till the end came.

Very little is known here concerning Mr. Baker, he coming here about 25 years ago with no companions and had since worked here. He was a quiet sort of a man and he never revealed facts about his previous life, so it is not known whether he has any relatives living.

The funeral was held at the hotel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Ward of Milford Center officiated and burial was in the village cemetery.

Margaret Ogden Ill With "Flu."

Friends here of Miss Margaret Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris D. Ogden of Philadelphia, have received word of her serious illness with influenza. The Ogden family formerly resided in Oneonta and many friends will be anxious to learn of Miss Ogden's convalescence.

Twice a Grandfather.

In a business note to this office Howard E. Farmer of Rochester sends announcement of the birth at Rochester on January 26th, of a son, Russell Riess, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Farmer. Also of the birth on Nov. 28th at Hudson of a son, Richard Leslie, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay I. Farmer. Both fathers and the paternal grandfather are well remembered here.

Death of Infant.

Catherine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Donlin of 19 Pleasant street, died at the family home Friday afternoon. The body will be placed in the vault and later taken to Scranton, Pa., for burial.

For Sale.

Having disposed of my store at East End, I have on hand at Ford & Sons wholesale store, 12 barrels of flour—eight barrels of Neptune I will sell at $15.50 per barrel; five barrels of Columbia at $16 per barrel. Delivered anywhere in the city. Telephone your order to 82 Dietz street, F. H. Bouton, 552-W. advt tf

Pianos Tuned.

John H. Dakin, piano tuner from New York, is now in town. The best families of Oneonta among my patrons. Orders sent to the Windsor hotel will receive my attention. advt tf

Now is the time to get your auto painted at reasonable price. Edwards' shop, 250 Main street. advt 6t

Wanted — Fifty bushels of apples at Palmer's grocery. advt 3t

PERSONALS

George U. Norton of Syracuse was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Mrs. H. A. Barnes of Cooperstown Junction was a business caller in this city Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Snyder of Worcester was shopping and calling on friends in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howe of Cooperstown Junction were business callers in this city Friday.

O. A. Gardner, 11 Church street, who had been nursing at Gilbertsville, returned home Friday.

Mrs. James Mead, River street, left Friday for Binghamton to spend a few days visiting friends.

Cashier George Lovell of the Schenevus National bank was a business visitor in the city yesterday

Mrs. J. Sperry of Binghamton spent Wednesday in this city at the home of Mrs. S. Duke., Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Altamont, who had been stopping in this city for a few days on business, returned home Friday.

Mrs. O. A. Weatherly of Milford, who had been visiting friends at Sidney, was in this city Friday on the way home.

G. Murray, 27 Otsego street, left Friday for Schenectady to spend the week-end visiting W. Woodworth, formerly of Oneonta.

O. A. Gardner of 11 Church street returned home yesterday from Gilbertsville, where he had been engaged in nursing.

Mrs. O. Yager of Harpursville, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Parks Lyke, at the Fox hospital, returned home Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Beers and daughter, Lulu, 87 Ford avenue, left Friday for Schenevus to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Clark, for a few days.

Miss V. Gleadall, who graduated from the Oneonta Normal this month, left Friday for Mechanicville, where she has secured a position.

The following people from Mt. Vision were business callers in this city Friday: Edward Card, C. E. Jacobson and Mrs. Charles Ackley.

Miss Nellie H. Wright, Moravia, who had been visiting at the home of M. P. Russell, 53 Center street, for the past month, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Lena Carr leaves this morning for Buffalo, called there by news of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Guy Smith, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Crocker, of 96 River street, have gone to Sayre, Pa., called there by the death of Mr. Crocker's sister, Mrs. F. M. Green.

Mrs. M. A. Bookhout of Sidney arrived in this city Friday to spend the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Westcott, 6 Huntington avenue.

Mrs. Merritt Chesebro, 17 Cedar street, who had been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs John Thomas, at Hamden, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Clark N. Goodspeed, who has been seriously ill of influenza, is much improved. She is under the care of Dr. Augustin and Mrs. Edward Pidgeon.

Mrs. Allen Burnett, 493 Main street, and brother, John M. Jeffery, 6 North Fifth street, left Friday for Hartwick Seminary to attend the funeral of Dr. Alfred Hiller.

Mrs. George Wilson sr. of Vandling, Pa., is spending the week-end at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson jr., 37 Maple street.

Fred L. York, 20 Cherry street, formerly with the D. & H., left Friday for Rochester, where he has accepted a position with the Todd Protectograph company.

Mrs. Ella Wyckoff, 27 Maple street, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Haines, 1 Normal avenue, and Miss Mary Brown of Gilboa left Friday for Otego to visit at the home of Mrs. D. W. Southard for a few days.

Mrs. W. G. Webb of Brookline, Mass., who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. D Eckler, 1 Taft avenue, returned home Friday. Mr. Webb also spent the week-end with his wife, returning home earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckler and son of Milford and Mrs. Merton Carlock of Portlandville, who had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Eckler's mother, Mrs. A. MacIntire, New Berlin, were in this city Friday on the way home.

Leon Knapp, 6 Foylston street, who recently enlisted in the infantry, U. S. army, at the local recruiting station, left Friday for Albany to try final examinations. If these are successfully passed, he will go from Albany to Plattsburgh.

Mrs. E. E. Kilmer has returned from Scranton, Pa., where she had been for the past two weeks helping care for her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Emerson, who has been and remains critically ill. It is feared that Mrs. Emerson will have to undergo an operation before her health can be restored. Her many friends in this city regret to learn of her illness and will hope for a speedy recovery.

A Few Fire Figures and Facts.

Many merchants and property owners attach an "80 per cent. co-insurance clause" or a "100 per cent. co-insurance clause" to their policies, agreeing to keep that per cent. of insurance.

At today's cost of material few are insuring up to the amount agreed, and recent fires have proven that this oversight is both unfortunate and quite expensive.

The last inventory shows the stock and a good builder can estimate building values.

We are prepared to put policies into force immediately. We do not advise over-insurance but do caution all to not be too much under-insured.

Rates are now low. Don't be careless and let a day go by in the "not insured class."

H. M. Bard & Son, policy dealers, 5 Broad street. advt 3t

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

Maxwells Trim Giants Two Out of Three Games.

In Wednesday night's game there were a number of good games rolled and much excitement during the play.

The feature of the night was displayed by the Maxwells taking the League leaders out of first place, while they being in last place.

All bowlers must attend at least three-fourths of the games scheduled or will not figure in when the prizes are awarded.

Palmer topped the mallet for 233, while Miller rolled 213 and 262, and Disbrow 205.

Maxwells.

Disbrow	124	144	205—524
Palmer	154	233	139—526
Lott	164	181	147—492
Loushay	124	153	172—449
Shaw	191	133	168—497
Totals	827	849	831—2507

Team average 835 2-3.

Giants.

Lattin	178	178	178—534
L. Miller	213	162	202—577
Dilello	150	150	150—450
McGuinness	136	136	136—408
Hurley	162	168	156—486
Totals	839	796	822—2455

Team average 818 1-3.

FAIR PROFIT ON SUGAR.

One Cent for Wholesalers and Two for Retailers Says Washington.

Owing to the increased wholesale price of sugar, which is now from 15 to 19 cents a pound, the question of a fair profit thereon is being agitated. J. B. Stafford, federal fair price commissioner writes as follows:

"This question has been taken up with the department of justice at Washington, and we have received a wire from them stating that the department regards $1.00 per hundred as a maximum reasonable margin for wholesaling sugar, and 2c per pound as a maximum reasonable margin for retailing sugar. Dealers may govern themselves accordingly. Prosecution will be instituted in all cases where this margin is exceeded. The co-operation of wholesalers, retailers and housewives is requested in order to have food and clothing sold at fair prices, and they are requested to report any sales of sugar or other commodities at excessive prices to James B. Stafford, federal fair price commissioner for New York state outside of New York city, No. 231 Federal Building, Buffalo, N. Y."

"THE BETTER 'OLE," FEB. 5.

Laugh-Provoking Play at Oneonta Theatre Next Thursday Night.

Theatregoers of this city will be interested in the coming engagement at Oneonta theatre on next Thursday, Feb. 5, of "The Better 'Ole," the comedy with music. This play seems to have caught the fancy of the public in this country as it did in England when it was produced nearly two years ago. The laugh-provoking qualities of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's three musketeers, Old Bill, Bert and Alf, have struck the keynote of popularity. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, who always provide the best in stage entertainment, this production is said to ascend the heights of perfection and is an added achievement of those scholars of stagecraft. As Old Bill, Mr. Dalton is claimed to give one of the most clever character delineations of his long and successful career. He causes the sterling qualities that underlie the humor of the roughly-hewn "old walrus" to stand out with a vividness that is as idealistic as it is inspiring.

Fenton Brandow Dies in Jersey City.

Relatives here have received intelligence of the death of pneumonia last Tuesday in Jersey City of Fenton Brandow, who had frequently visited in Oneonta and made many acquaintances here. Mr. Brandow was a carpenter by trade and had been employed in Jersey City for some time, although his home was in Catskill. He was 65 years old and was born in Prattsville.

Mr. Brandow is survived by his second wife, by two brothers and one sister, Nicholas Brandow of Susquehanna, Pa., Dell Brandow of Binghamton, and Mrs. Charles Rapplyea of Prattsville, and by the following nephews and nieces residing in this city: Lewis Thayer, Robert Thayer, Mrs. Burton Miller and Mary Thayer.

The funeral and burial took place yesterday in Catskill.

Merchant's Association Elects.

On Friday morning the Merchants' association held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the election of officers. The following officers were elected:

President—E. W. Spencer.
Vice President—R. E. Brigham.
Secretary—R. B. Colburn.
Treasurer—Chester Rote.
Trustees for three years—A. L. Judd, F. H. Bresee, and I. J. Bookhout.

Two new members, Kenneth Goldthwaite and James A. McKendrick, were voted in.

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DEATHS.

George Andrews.

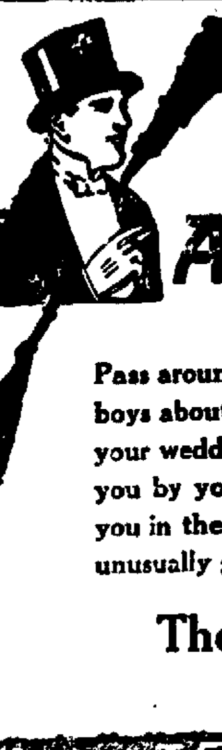
George Andrews, twin brother of the late James Andrews, formerly of this city and himself at one time a resident of Oneonta, died at his home at Livonia on Saturday last after a long illness. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. George Chamberlain, also of Livonia. Miss Hattie L. Andrews of this city is a niece. He will be well remembered by numerous residents.

Mrs. Henry Church.

Mrs. Henry Church died at her home in Laurens on Wednesday night of tuberculosis. The funeral services were held from her late home in that village Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body will be taken this morning to Mt. Upton for burial.

After February 1st, T. H. Purcell will move his office from 143 Main street to 41 Fairview street. advt 6t

Dining room girl wanted at once. Twentieth Century lunch room. advt tf



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TO RENT—Lower flat, Miller street, newly papered, $15. Bard, 8 Broad street.

FOR RENT—Five room flat with toilet. Inquire John Abbott, 13 Makley avenue.

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FOR SALE—One large size rug. Mrs. W. C. Porter, Davenport, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One Baker double barrel shot gun, good as new, 12 guage. Inquire at 5 Pine street.

FOR SALE—"Domestic" sewing machine, in fine order. Price $10. 404 Main street, Oneonta.

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FOR SALE—Set of three-seated bobs in first class condition, made by Sturtevant & Larrabee, Binghamton. Inquire of C. W. Ives, Hobart.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, one half mile from Normal school, by lower reservoir. Would exchange for city property. Inquire 54 East street.

FOR SALE—Farm on South Side, opposite D. & H. roundhouse. Easy terms. Inquire of James Ryndes. Phone 14-F15.

FOR SALE—Chicago cottage organ in good order. Can be seen at 518 Main street, or call 394-J.

READY FOR BUSINESS — Twenty-two head of stock, team, tools, 99 acres, fertile farm, near state road, lots of buildings, some timber. A. C. Hendry, 4 Franklin street.

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FOR SALE—Shelled rice popcorn at 11 cts a pound, delivered. Pops fine. H. D. Wilks, Milford, N. Y.

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TWO BRICK HOUSES—On paved street; large lots and modern improvements; nicely located. House and barn, one-half acre all improvements, on trolley line near $1,700. 20-acre farm, good house, fair 100 apple trees, $400 worth hemlock timber, one-horse wagons, etc.; $1,100. All kinds of farms and city property. A. C. Hendry, Phone 165-J. 9 Hickory street.

FOR SALE—One man's large size, nearly new reefer coat at a bargain. Phone

FOR SALE—Gas range in excellent condition. Address, Christ Church Parish House, Fair street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Several high grade Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, Imperial Ringlet strain, bred from prize-winning stock. All well marked and vigorous birds. Also some hens. Apply to or address, G. A. Ladd, 60 Dietz street, Oneonta, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres, trolley stop farm, not far from this city, two barns, dwelling house in good condition; plenty of water, nice timber lot, 40 acres of corn land; stock can be bought on farm. Price, $4,000; $1,000 down; balance

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FOR SALE—Ten black and white head of stock, seven heifers and three cows, all to freshen soon. F. H. Bouton, 82 Dietz street.

FOR SALE—Twenty-two automatic repeating rifle. 57 Valleyview street.

FOR SALE—Good serviceable desk cheap to quick buyer. Finigan's grocery.

FOR SALE—Double house, 34-36 Ford avenue. Inquire 36 Ford avenue. L. L. Richards.

FOR SALE—Westville hotel in good condition. Will sell cheap. Reason, old age. A. Ferris, Westville, N. Y.

FOR SALE—White Pomeranian puppies. 5 Hubbell avenue. L. G. Barnes.

FOR SALE—Scripps-Booth roadster, 1918 model, in good condition. Phone 780-M between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—Very desirable little place; 10 acres; good house and barn; on state road; 7 miles from Oneonta; part purchase price remain. Also house and lot on Miller street; large lot. Immediate possession of either place. D. J. Kilkenny.

FOR SALE—New 36x4½ Batavia tire. Will be sold at good discount. Apply Townsend Hardware company.

FOR SALE—One second hand four ton service truck. Phone 57-W, F. S. Partridge, 26 Maple street, Oneonta.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Ad compositor to work days on The Star.

YOUNG WOMAN with little girl will do housework by the day or week. Phone 11-J.

WANTED—Man to work on dairy farm. A. Harris Grant, Bloomville, N. Y.

FIREMEN-BRAKEMEN—$175-$225 monthly, railroads, experience unnecessary. Railway Association, Department 438, Brooklyn, N. Y.

YOUNG MEN for railway mail clerks, $110 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, examinations, write J. Leonard (former government examiner) 912 Equitable building, Washington.

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$60 PER MONTH for man on farm, to begin March 1st. Walter Pomeroy, Franklin.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, by day or week, in a boarding house. Mrs. A. L. Short, 9 Telford street. Phone 1075-J.

WANTED—Men to work on farm by the month. P. H. Norberg, West Kortright, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced inserters, closers, claspers and other sewing machine operators. We also have openings for a few beginners. Quality Silk mills, Market street. A good place to work.

WANTED—Young, unmarried man to work on farm, good milker, good habits. Will pay good wages to right party. Address, 1, 2, 3, care of Star.

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WANTED—Elderly man to work on dairy farm. Good wages and home to right party. Robert G. Miller, Bloomville, N. Y.

WANTED—Man to work on dairy farm. A. Harris Grant, Stamford, N. Y.

WANTED—Woman for pastry room. Windsor hotel.

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COMPETENT GIRL—Wanted for housework. No washing or ironing. Wages $10 per week. Apply 1 Walnut street.

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FRONT ROOM TO RENT—Inquire at 19 West street.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all improvements; no children. 168 Chestnut street, or phone 591-W.

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BOARDERS WANTED.

ROOMERS AND TABLE BOARDERS—29 Fairview street.

WANTED—Three or four shop men to board. 63 Gilbert street. Phone 923-W.

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WHEEL CHAIR WANTED. Address R. E. Townsend, city, or phone 544-W2.

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WANTED—To exchange city property with good income at low rentals for good dairy farm with stock and tools on or near state road and creamery. Give description and price. Address, Box 43, Crane street station, Schenectady, N. Y.

WANTED—Bicycle for 12-year-old boy. Kenneth Ross, R. D. 1, Maryland, N. Y.

WANTED—Farm with or without stock and tools. Would rent or buy. Address, C., box 72, R. D. 1, Oneonta, N. Y.

IF THERE ARE ANY complaints against the River street bus please notify Mr. or Mrs. Louis Driggs, and not the driver.

A. VAN BRAMER, experiences shoemaker, will be at the Oneonta Department store February 1. All repair work guaranteed.

WANTED—To purchase second hand roll top desk. Inquire F. M. Hill, Star office. Phone 216.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Main street, near Chamber of Commerce rooms, a child's ermine bonnet with flower trimming. Finder kindly return to Chamber of Commerce rooms.

LOST—Between Maple street and the trolley station, watch and chain. Finder please leave at Star office.

LOST—Brown leather pocketbook, in the Strand theatre Friday afternoon. Finder please leave at Star office and receive reward.

STRAYED—To premises, a medium sized hound, white and tan. Owner may have same by paying for advertising. J. P. Elliott, Phone 179-J.

LOST—Wednesday night, in business section, auto chain. Finder leave at Buckley's laundry.

LOST—Large tiger cat with white nose, shirt front and feet. Name, Teddy. Return to 16 Ford avenue. Liberal reward.

WORK WANTED.

WANTED—Mason and carpenter work; painting and paper hanging and labor work. VanWoert & Thayer. Phone 833-J.

MOVING AND TRUCKING. C. H. Sherman, phone 882-W.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED — At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W-2.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

ROOMERS WANTED.

FRONT ROOM—All improvements, for business lady. Phone 29-J.

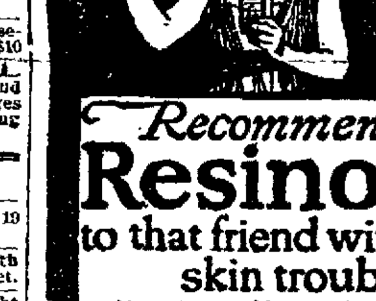
WANTED—Roomers and lodgers, at the Wilson house.

FARMS WANTED.

FARMS WANTED—I have clients with money ready to purchase farms fully equipped. Price and terms must be reasonable. Write what you have to offer. F. E. Hunt, Unadilla, N. Y.

HOUSE WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—On or before April 1, house with improvements, by family of two. Phone 351-W.



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SPIES OLD AND NEW IN WARTIME

Technique of Detection Explained by Major Powell.

METHODS ARE MUCH CHANGED

Development of Secret Code Devices Renders This Country Well Nigh Invulnerable in Event of Our Ever Becoming Involved in Another War—Has System of Code Transmission Which Can Defy All Experts in the World.

When Mme. Marie K. de Victorica, daughter of the Prussian general to whom Marshal Bazaine handed his sword in 1870 at the surrender of Metz, set out from the Wilhelmstrasse to conduct an espionage campaign in America during the recent war, two silk mufflers were an important part of her equipment.

Of her equipment, not of her wardrobe!

For the mufflers were impregnated with a secret ink chemical, so that when she saturated them in water and wrung them out she obtained the needed "invisible" fluid for her code messages to Germany. By dissolving in vinegar iodine tablets manufactured by British chemists, secret agents in Berlin set up the necessary reaction to make the writing visible.

Mme. de Victorica, you perceive, was an old-fashioned spy, a product and tool of old-world diplomacy and duplicity, the New York Times explains. So-called invisible ink is one of the oldest tricks of the trade. A close mouth is one of the personal requirements, too, and however well the madame may have been provided with silk mufflers, she was woefully deficient in vocal mufflers. She talked too much, and in consequence of her indiscreet boasting on the steamship which bore her to this country a watch was set on her which balked most of her spying and ultimately brought arrest.

Tricks of the Modern Spy.

The modern spy, as evolved from the world war, differed as widely from Mme. de Victorica and her secret ink as the Woolworth building differs from the Pyramids, to which time secret ink probably belongs. He used a code, to be sure, but it was the kind of code which would have robbed Edgar Allan P[illegible] of a picturesque part of his reputation had it been in use in his day, for it was transmitted, not by ink but by electricity, and it was so ingenious that even the operator sending the message could not possibly decipher it.

That statement is made on the authority of Maj. E. Alexander Powell, who is entitled to write an imposing string of letters after his name, but who uses his military title in signing his latest book, "The Army Behind the Army," about to be published by Charles Scribner's Sons. He takes a casual and somewhat contemptuous glance at Mme. De Victorica and her ink, for he is much more interested in the unassuming and undisguised modern detective spy, partly because when he entered the war he was one of the four officers in the military intelligence division (the army secret service) and he cheats the censorship to the extent of telling some new facts about its work.

Mme. De Victorica, it may be said in passing, was a kinswoman of the kaiserin, and had received a high education in German universities. She spoke four languages, had worked as a German spy and propagandist in South America and other countries and had been thrice married. Her last husband was a South American, who died suddenly soon after the marriage. Her first husband was Prof. Otto Eckmann of Heidelberg university. Her German title was the Baroness Maria Kretschmann. She used various aliases, among them Mlle. Marie de Vessiere, and Frau Maria Kretschmann.

Secret Code Devices.

Perhaps no revelation Major Powell makes is more interesting than that about the secret code devices. "I am not permitting myself to indulge in the slightest exaggeration," he writes, "when I assert that these devices place in the hands of the United States weapons which would render this country wellnigh invulnerable in the event of our ever becoming involved in another war." And later he adds that "as universal peace is not yet in sight, even with the aid of a telescope, and as this invention would prove of incalculable benefit to the United States in the event of our becoming again involved in war, it is obviously out of the question to discuss the principle on which it is based, much less the details of its construction and operation. It is enough to say that this nation is now the possessor of a system of code transmission which can defy all the experts in the world, a message sent by its means being absolutely undecipherable by the inventor himself.

Possibly there is a clue to the secret in Major Powell's description of another invention, unsuccessfully tried out before the successful device was found by the American Telephone and Telegraph company. He says:

Confusing the Enemy.

"Another system had as its basic principle the breaking up of the groups of Morse dots and dashes which represented the letters of the message, and routing these mangled fragments over widely separated wires to the receiving station, where they were automatically joined together again, so as to form the message as originally sent. If, for example, it was desired to send from Hoboken to Washington the message, "Transport Leviathan sails June 25," it was proposed to make use of two lines, one running, let us say, through Harrisburg, the other via Wilmington. The message sent over the Harrisburg wire would be broken up something after this fashion: "t-a-s-o-t-e-l-t-a-s-l-s-u-e-w-n-y-l-t." While the portion going by way of Wilmington would read: "r-n-p-r-l-v-a-h-n-a-l-j-n-t-e-t-f-f-h."

"To create still further confusion in the mind of anyone who might succeed in intercepting one of these sets of fragments it was proposed to superimpose a 'camouflage' message upon the disconnected letters, the characters of the camouflage message to occupy the spaces between the characters of the real message. By an exceedingly ingenious device these apparently inextricably intermixed and unrelated letters were automatically sorted out at the receiving station and pieced together, like a jigsaw puzzle, so that the message appeared precisely as it was sent.

Utilizing the Telephone.

"Going a step further, the inventors of this system proposed by the same means to install a system of telephone communication whereby the spoken words would be broken up just as the Morse characters were divided, certain sounds in each word going over one wire and the remaining sounds over another, to be joined together at the receiving station into a perfectly intelligible conversation.

"Here again a wholly separate and extraneous conversation was superimposed over the sounds proceeding by each route, so that were either of the lines tapped the listener-in would be rewarded for his pains by hearing a torrent of sound which would convince him that he was listening to a combination of Choctaw, Chinese, the ravings of John McCullough, and the symptoms of a severe cold. Notwithstanding the undeniable ingenuity of this system, the signal corps experts demonstrated, to the unconcealed astonishment of the inventors, that they could overhear and understand these crazy-built conversations as readily as though they were being held across a dinner table in plain English."

Products of American Ingenuity.

The successful device (which may, of course, use none of the principles involved in the system just outlined) is one of three evolved by Yankee ingenuity from the war which Major Powell regards as "the most important discoveries, so far as their effect on the peaceful interests of the nation are concerned, which have been produced since Morse invented the telephone and Marconi amazed us with the wireless." One of them is the radiotelephone, by means of which persons on the ground can converse with aviators; and the other is the discovery of Chief Signal Officer Squire that growing trees can be used as sending and receiving posts for radio messages.

Major Powell's book is devoted in the main to the man with the silver chevrons. He wrote it at the request of Secretary Baker and was retained in the service to complete it. Readers may be sure, therefore, that he had access to all necessary records; but there are moments when the heavy hand of a department head becomes apparent.

"The Ears of the Army."

In spite of that, he writes as one "on the inside." He tells of the 18 telephone and telegraph battalions recruited in large measure from the ranks of the two great telephone companies in this country (which may explain why it has been so hard to get "central.") These he calls "the ears of the army," but at times they also were its spies. He tells of the engineers, the gasmakers, the quartermaster and ordnance departments, the aviators, the tank corps, the motor transport corps, the medical department and, of course, military intelligence. He says, incidentally, that not one spy was shot here during the war.

It is Major Powell's contention that the motor transport had its beginning when Pershing went into Mexico after Villa; and at one place he throws this interesting sidelight on the submarine raids along the Atlantic coast:

America's Moving Fortresses.

"And, apropos of rolling stock, here is a bit of secret history hitherto unpublished. When Villa's raiders were threatening to destroy the railway lines paralleling the Mexican border the engineering corps designed and built a number of self-propelling armored railway cars armed with three-inch rifles, machine guns and searchlights. When the German submarines began their piratical operations along the Atlantic seaboard in the spring of 1918 these moving fortresses were secretly rushed up from the Rio Grande in order to afford protection to the undefended Jersey coast towns. It was well for the U-boat commanders that they did not attempt to shell Long Branch and Atlantic City as they shelled Scarborough and Broadstairs. If they had the engineers and their armored cars would have given them the surprise of their lives."

America's effort in felling forests in France, building railroads there, producing superpoison gas and so on is more than a twice-told tale. Major Powell tells it with an interest as fresh as though he approached it for the first time, and frequently produces facts not hitherto known. This article is not an attempt to summarize all the new things he has had to say; it is, on the contrary, a poor foreshortening.

Greek Superstition.

So deep-seated is the belief in evil that even at the solemn ceremony of the Greek baptism, the priest and the godmother exorcise the demons by blowing their breath in the form of a cross over the baby and also about the windows to prevent the further entrance of wicked spirits during the ceremony. The sacred oil with which the baby is anointed at baptism must not be washed off until after 40 days have elapsed. This is rigorously observed, especially among the peasants, and the baby at the end of the allotted time is thickly coated with dust and oil.

Hard on the Trousers.

Though the wonderful mechanism of an artifical leg is of enormous value to those who are obliged to wear it, there is one very serious item to be reckoned with, and that is its tendency to create a big bill for trousers. An officer recently exhibited a tear in his trouser leg caused by some part of the mechanical joint catching in the cloth, and the daily task of pushing the artificial leg into the trousers wears them out in other directions all too soon in these days of costly tailoring.

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Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective Sept. 14, 1919.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points daily as follows: 6:40 a. m., 8:50 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., 2:15 p. m., 4:50 p. m. and 6:40 p. m. The 6:40 a. m. train is daily except Sunday.

Additional trains leave Oneonta for Hartwick at 10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m., and 9:40 p. m.

Trains will arrive at Oneonta from Herkimer at 9:51 a. m., and 12:03 p. m., 1:40 p. m., 3:50 p. m., 7:30 p. m. and 9:15 p. m.

Trains will arrive at Oneonta from Hartwick at 8:10 a. m. and 5:43 p. m. daily, and at 6:20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

In addition to regular through trains local cars will leave Chestnut street station for West Oneonta at 6:20 a. m., 7:10 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 1:40 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 9:10 p. m., 9:40 p. m. and 10:40 p. m.

City Service.

Leave Broad street daily at 6:20 a. m., also East End at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 11:20 p. m. The 11:25 p. m. car from East End runs only to Broad street.

Leave Junction every day at 6:40 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 11:40 a. m. At 12:00 and 12:30 p. m., and every half hour thereafter until 10:40 p. m. At 11:05 and 11:25 p. m. The 11:25 p. m. car runs only to Broad street.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street, 6:22 a. m. and D. & H. station at 6:30 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:20 a. m., then 9:50, 10:20, 10:34, 11:20, 11:36 a. m., 12:34, and 1:20 p. m., and every half hour until 9:20 p. m.

Leave Normal at 6:34 and 7:04 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:04 a. m., then 9:35, 10:04, 10:34, 11:04, 11:34 a. m. and 12:12, 12:49, 1:34 and every half-hour thereafter until 9:34 p. m.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal school at 7:34 a. m.; last car leaves Normal school at 9:04 p. m.

G. D. CONKLIN,
General Passenger Agent.

TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

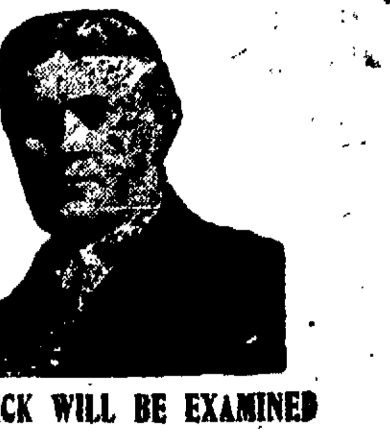
IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 23, 1919.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

7:10 a. m., daily except Sunday; 1:25 p. m., Sunday only; 2:25 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

11:50 a. m., [illegible] p. m. daily except Sunday.



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Consultation in person or by mail free and confidential.

The Doctor visits Oneonta every four weeks.

THE DOCTOR WILL BE IN

Corning, Dickinson House, Monday, February 2, 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Elmira, Rathbun House, Tuesday, Thursday, Feb. 3, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Binghamton, Hotel Bennett, Jan. 5, February 5, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Cortland, Cortland House, Friday, February 6, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Ithaca, Clinton House, Saturday, February 7, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

STATE OF NEW YORK—Supreme Court—Otsego County. Walter M. Buns and Augusta Bailey, plaintiffs, against Niels Christian Jensen and Kirsten Marie Jensen, his wife, Jens C. Rasmussen and Magnhild Rasmussen, his wife, Anders Kirkegaard, Daniel C. Pashley and Augusta Bailey, defendants.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Otsego.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1919.

Franklin C. Keyes,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and Post Office Address,
Laurens, Otsego County, N. Y.

To Niels Christian Jensen, Kirsten Marie Jensen and Magnhild Rasmussen: The foregoing summons is served upon you and each of you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Abraham L. Kellogg, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 6th day of December, 1919, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Otsego County at Cooperstown, N. Y., on the 9th day of December, 1919.

The object of this action is for the foreclosure of a mortgage on lands in the town of Laurens, Otsego county, N. Y., executed by Niels Christian Jensen and wife to Alphonso Bailey and others, dated March 11, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Otsego, in Book No. 174 of Mortgages, at page 422, on the 12th day of March, 1912.

Dated. Dec. 12, 1919.

Franklin C. Keyes,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and Post Office Address,
Laurens, Otsego County, N. Y.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hassan Eckerson, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the office of Henry D. McLaury, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 31st day of January, next.

Dated, July 21, 1919.

Rebecca Wagner, Eckerson,
Executrix.

Henry D. McLaury,
Attorney for Executrix,
Oneonta, N. Y.

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Dated, October 21, 1919.

Edwin W. Elmore,
Guy R. Elmore,
Executors.

Lee D. VanWoert,
Attorney for Executors,
Oneonta, New York.

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Don't Depend on Spring Deliveries

Spring deliveries of Ford cars have never been certain, and they should not be depended upon. Demand has always been greater for Ford cars than the supply or production. So, if you would be sure of having a Ford car, buy it now while deliveries are possible. Don't wait—even next month is an uncertainty.

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It's first come—first served. All orders are filled in rotation. So, if you would be forehanded, if you would be certain of having a Ford car when you want it—then you will buy a Ford car now. A signed order with us is your protection. It is the result of the wisdom of looking ahead.

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Mysterious Philanthropist Aids Natives of Nile Country

"Obedience" is title behind which donor of more than $30,000 hides his name. Above are some of the boys in the industrial school at Gujanrawala, India, he has helped. Below is a Nile boat, similar to the one he is building for Egyptians.

There's a new missionary boat being built to carry United Presbyterian missionaries in the Sudan up and down the river country and reach hundreds of villages that are now inaccessible or at best can get but scattered visits. The boat will cost $5,000. "Obedience" furnished the funds. A new Nile boat, the "Evangelist" has just been completed and put in operation. It cost $5,000 and "Obedience" paid for it. When the Fowler orphanage in Egypt was heavily in debt, "Obedience" heard of it and sent $3,000 to help the institution.

Altogether this anonymous donor has given to the United Presbyterian board of foreign missions more than $33,500 since 1916, but the teachers on the mission boat and the children in the orphanage and the boys in the industrial homes that he generously aids, have never heard his name and probably never will. "Obedience" is well content to hide his identity, evidently feeling that he receives his reward in the knowledge of the help that he has given.

The boys' industrial school at Gujanrawala, India, holds a special interest for him. He has sent them $7,000 during the past two years, his latest gift being ten $1,000 Anglo-French government bonds, given just before Christmas last year. (1918.)

The first gifts from "Obedience" came about ten years ago when he offered $10,000 for the establishment and maintenance of two churches at Sialkot, India. It is evident that he keeps in closest touch with all happenings in the mission field. Whenever a particular need arises, funds from "Obedience" are received at the headquarters of the mission board.

"Doesn't anybody know him?" The executives shake their heads. One man on the mission board does, we think, but he has been pledged not to reveal his name. "Obedience" wants to give all the help he can, but he doesn't want any personal glory. What first roused his deep interest in the foreign work, whether he himself wanted to answer the call and for some reason was prevented, we do not know. We do know that whenever a financial crisis comes, funds from him are among the first to reach us.

The United Presbyterian Church at large is awakening to a realization of the stupendous task facing them in the work which "Obedience" and others have thus far advanced in India and Africa. Surveys of the church's needs for missionary work will soon be completed and the New World Movement will co-ordinate and forward a great revival in foreign mission work.

NEW EXPRESS RULES

Shippers Must Pack Goods According to Regulations.

Expected to Provide Additional Safeguards for Merchandise Sent by Express.

Washington.—New express packing rules, similar to those required for freight movement on the railroads, will go into effect on December 10, and express shippers are requested to prepare themselves for the new standards. The new packing requirements, which were recently approved by the United States railroad administration, were formulated to provide additional safeguards for merchandise sent by express. Heretofore shippers have been using all sorts of containers for express packages, but the new rules are expected to make the regulations uniform and thus provide business concerns with an even more reliable and speedy service.

Preparations are being made at local offices of the American Railway Express company, which is the agent of the government in handling the express business of the entire country, to put the new rules into effect on December 10, and to require a strict adherence to them thereafter. The express officials expect that in this way shippers will be induced to pay greater attention to their packing methods and to turn their business over to the carrier substantially packed and clearly marked, so that, with reasonable care on the part of expressmen, all traffic can be handled rapidly and with fewer chances of loss or damage in transit.

The rules, recently promulgated, will not permit the use of paper wrapping for packages over 25 pounds, nor ordinary paper boxes, wrapped or unwrapped, when the weight of the package is over that limit. For shipments over 25 pounds, wooden containers, or containers of fiberboard, pulpboard or corrugated strawboard material are required. The cartons must be made of materials of specified "test strengths," similar to those required for the freight service, and the containers must bear the stamp of the manufacturers certifying that, the material used is of strength required for the weight of the shipment carried in it, as called for in the rules.

RIVER PLAYS HIDE-AND-SEEK

Switzerland Stream Appears in Three Places and is Gone Overnight.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Anxiety is felt by the inhabitants of several villages in the Engadine district because of the vagaries of an Alpine stream which has appeared in three different places during six weeks and as promptly vanished. The stream, after cutting beds near villages, disappeared overnight.

In one instance the torrent passed quite close to the tourist resort of Bergun, causing the resort to become deserted. Swiss engineers have traced the source of the stream to Lake Ravelsch, but failed in their experiments with colored water to follow it to its dscharge.

Inhabitants recollecting the tragedy of 1892 at the health resort of Gervais when a similar stream collecting under a mountain caused a terrible landslide, destroying the village and killing and drowning several scores of persons, have appealed to the cantonal government for assistance.

Recalls Roman Conquest.

The sale is announced of the ancient Caerwent, Monmouthshire, England, which is mentioned in Domesday Book. This town (Benta Silurium) was the headquarters of a powerful and warlike tribe called Silures, who occupied "approximately the counties of Monmouth, Brecon and Glamorgan." In spite of the fierce resistance offered by them, about 48 A. D., to the Roman conquest, their town in time became a Roman city, not unlike Silchester, but smaller.

The old walls and gateways still survive, and the many excavations carried out have discovered Roman relics of much interest—a town hall and market square, a temple, baths, frescoed panels, and also water pipes, said to have carried drinking water from the hills.

Women Dog Catchers.

Denver, Colo.—"The only woman dog catcher in the world" is the title applied to Mrs. Laura Dietrich, deputy poundmistress at the dog pound here. Mrs. Dietrich is highly efficient in the unusual role, according to William C. Fox, superintendent, who declares that he had misgivings at first as to the advisability of securing a woman for the position, as he thought it would be too difficult. "However, I soon discovered that dogs resist a woman much less than a man," he said. "They are handled by Mrs. Dietrich with much less trouble than a man."

U. S. WOUNDED GO 4,000 MILES

Two Hundred Brought to Red Cross Hospital at Vladivostok From Western Front.

Washington. — Transported 4,000 miles from the far western front in Russia, more than 200 wounded American soldiers arrived recently in Vladivostok and were received in the new military hospital of the American Red Cross only a few days after the anniversary of the signing of the armistice which brought the activities of the American expeditionary forces in France to an end.

The hospital which was taken over from the British naval authorities by the Red Cross, will accommodate 300 patients. The civilian hospital which the Red Cross had maintained has been closed.

Eight girls from the Red Cross Petrograd children's colony, located on Russian Island, have been brought to Vladivostok to enter hospital training. They were driven from Petrograd two years ago by the bolsheviki and formed part of the small army of children under the care of the Red Cross in Russia.

In Daddy's Heart.

At Sunday school Dorothy's teacher attempted to explain to the children about keeping their hearts clean and filled with certain desirable qualities. She urged them to think seriously about what they had in their hearts. Dorothy's hand went up. The teacher gave her permission to speak.

"My daddy has nutpicks in his heart."

Now the teacher was sufficiently interested in the psychology of the thing to go to the mother for the explanation. Dorothy had recently attended a wedding with her parents. When they were looking at the wedding presents her mother had laughingly turned to daddy and said:

"John, I wish you would open up your heart and give me a handsome set of nutpicks like these."

Stop this!

At first signs of a cold or grip take

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Making Furniture With Home Tools.

"Some of the neatest furniture that I ever saw was made with no other tools than an ax and a knife, the blade of which was made out of a piece of barrel hoop, tempered and sharpened for the purpose," says Dan Beard in his article on "How to Make Rustic Furniture" in Boys' Life.

"In a little log shack in the northern wilderness of the Quebec country, miles and miles from either wagon or railroads, I saw rocking chairs made by hand by an Indian who had never seen a carpenter's chest of tools. He had made all the tools that he used except his ax. The rocking chairs were trim, shapely and better made than any we can buy in the stores."

Fires Are Prevalent.

Increase your insurance and rent a safe deposit box in the Wilber National bank vault, which is the safest place you can keep papers, Liberty bonds and valuables of any kind. Do not delay. Do it now. advt 6t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 2; Eagle, Norwich, Feb. 4. advt tf

The Joyce stores, Unadilla, N. Y., have just received $2,000 worth of rugs. advt t-t-s

Wanted—Short order cook at the Pioneer lunch advt tf.

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This Store, which has been closed for several days on account of the fire, will be opened this morning after a thorough renovation.

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Anger is another energy waster which would be minimized if one could control one's mind. One might be momentarily angry, of course, but one would not permit one's mind to brood over real or fancied wrongs until one's whole brain was filled with the poisons of hate.

These states of mind are but a few of the many which could be avoided if one only began as early as possible to control one's mind. Begin in the little things and by and by you will gain a larger control. Say, this very day: "I will not worry over that problem."

Mind control is not an easy faculty to acquire. No one can say that. But [illegible] has this to encourage one [illegible] victory makes the next [illegible]—New York Evening [illegible]

[illegible] Douglas, [illegible] poor Indian. No more [illegible] the plains of the West [illegible] attends to keeping the wolf from the door. Proof that the red man is competing with the white man in railroad building and other strenuous labor is had in the appearance on a local industrial firm's payroll of such names as Jealous of Him, John Crow Dog, Two Eagles and many others.

Canning's Dance Orchestra.

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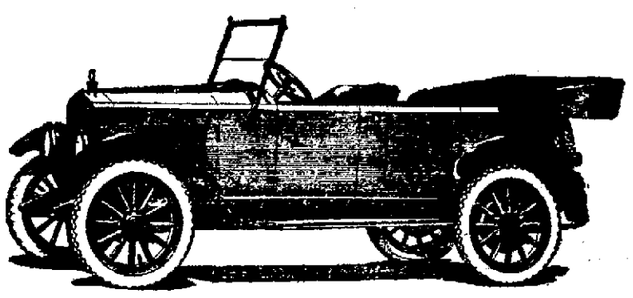
Submarine "Valley" Found Off Mendocino

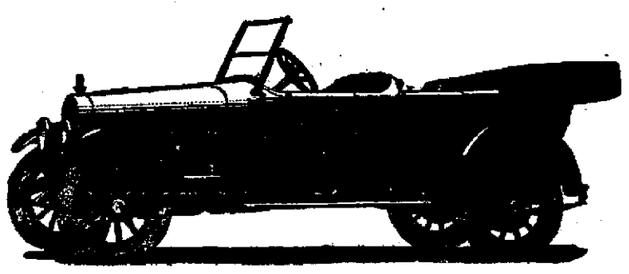
San Francisco.—The approximate location and shape of an uncharted submarine valley, which caused the wreck of the steamer Bear with the loss of five lives in 1916, has been reported by Captain Lukins of the surveying vessel Wenonah of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The axis of the valley is given as about ten miles to the north and west of Cape Mendocino, Cal., and its head about five miles off shore.

The unknown presence of this formation is blamed for the wreck of the steamer Bear, whose captain was deceived by soundings taken in its vicinity during a storm.

HUDSON SUPER SIX





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More than 22,000 Essex cars were sold in the past twelve months. The factory capacity was increased time after time. Beginning with a daily production of 30 cars, it reached 125 cars daily.

Yet we were never able to overtake advance orders.

A similar condition was true with respect to Hudson

You remember how scores waited in vain for delivery. Perhaps you were among those disappointed.

Practically our entire quota of both Hudson and Essex cars were sold weeks ahead. Few were able to get delivery who had not placed their orders ahead.

Settle the Delivery Worry Now

This year we have arranged a special plan to guarantee you delivery, during the acute spring rush of orders

It will require no large outlay of money. You can place your order now. We will have your car ready for you on the day you want it.

Thus you dispose of all concern about getting your Hudson or Essex when you want it. It will be a source of satisfaction to know you are insured against having to accept some less wanted car, when the season for open types crowds the market with more buyers than we can supply.

If your preference is for a light car, what choice equals the Essex?

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Note the Quality of the Essex

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It is needless to speak of the Hudson. All know what it has done. Its records, which prove supremacy throughout the range of performance, are confirmed by the satisfaction that more than 80,000 owners know in their Super-Sixes.

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